WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast and fine, warmer weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Manitoba.

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VIKING BOY IS CIRCLING THE GLOBE

Fifteen-Year-Old Danish Boy Emulates Phineas Fogg in Centenary Year of Jules Verne's Birth

MISSED INDIANS ACROSS CANADA

Decision Was Made by Lot, After Copenhagen Newspaper Had Invited Applications by Advertisement

SOMETIMES boyhood dreams come true. Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old Danish boy, appears to have more than the average share of good fortune, for he passed through Victoria last evening on board the Empress of Canada with no less a mission than to make the journey round the world in celebration of the centenary of the birth of Jules Verne, author of "Round the World in Eighty Days"—and Palle Huld is to do it within forty-six days!

Alone, confident, resourceful, this Scandinavian boy with red hair and cheerful mien seems quite capable of taking care of himself in the turbulent stream of world travel.

METHOD OF CHOICE

The very method of his selection is romantic in itself. A leading Danish newspaper, The Politiken, conceived the idea of sending a representative round the world, not exactly in the footsteps of Phineas Fogg, but round the world by ordinary lines of travel by rail, sea and air. The object was to show the contrast between 1873 and 1928. It was decided to limit applications to boys between fifteen and eighteen years of age. A full-page advertisement was placed in the Copenhagen papers.

The day that the advertisement appeared, at 2 o'clock, as appointed, the stairs, offices and private rooms of The Politiken building swarmed with boys. All wanted to go round the world. The choice gradually narrowed to boys under sixteen, and then finally to two. They were both equally fitted for the journey—nothing to choose between them. One of the office staff suggested drawing lots. A hat was placed at the back of a chair, the lots thrown into it and the boys asked to make a drawing. Palle picked the word "Going." He ran home to tell his mother; and, getting permission from his employer, where he is an apprentice, for two months' leave, he started on his globe-trotting adventure.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ANNOYED BY REPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Coolidge is aroused over stock market reports that he soon is to renounce his "I do not choose" statement and become a candidate for re-election. He may make some public utterance at an early date to disprove 'the reports, the United Press is informed. Financial agencies have circulated the reports that Mr. Coolidge is about to change his mind, presumably because of the numerous fights within the party.



From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, March 18

78th Day. 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and mild.

Sun Rises: 6:20 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:21 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:21 a.m., 8.2 feet.
Low Tide: 7:02 p.m., 2.3 feet.

Sport

Montreal Maroons creep up on Canadiens by defeating Ottawa Senators. Toronto fans go wild when Leafs down Flying Frenchmen. Pittsburgh stop league-leading Boston. Cougars trim Chicago easily.

B.C.A.U. appoints commission to investigate alleged irregularities in local amateur boxing.

16th Canadian Scottish draw with 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, but fail to lift Provincial Militia championship.

Veteran Britisher continues out in front in cross-country marathon.

Victoria High defeats Nanaimo in Thomson Cup soccer.

Handy Mandy likely to go to barrier favorite for Coffroth Handicap today. Weights, riders and positions of horses announced in special story to The Colonist.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Boy run down by auto when roller skating.

Rev. R. W. Lee resigns pastorate on account of ill health.

Fifteen-year-old boy on world tour visits city.

Hon. Robert Rogers speaks of great opportunities before British Columbia.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

California scientist announces evidences that process of creating matter from energy still continues.

Atlantic liner captain reports great storm on day of Hinchliffe flight.

Commander Byrd to test Antarctic plane in northern Manitoba.

Former Minister Is Visitor Here



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

GREAT STORM STRUCK PLANE

Captain of Ocean Liner Reports Encountering Seventy-Mile Gale on Day Hinchliffe Flew Plane

LARGE AREA OF ATLANTIC SWEPT

BOSTON, March 17.—Belief that the monoplane Endeavor, in which Capt. Walter Hinchliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay attempted a transatlantic flight this week, was lost in a great storm which swept a large area of the Atlantic Wednesday was expressed today by Capt. R. D. Miller, of the liner Republic, which arrived from Bremen, Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown. On that day, 1,200 miles off the Irish coast, Captain Miller said, the Republic encountered a southwesterly gale, one of the worst in the officer's experience. The wind velocity was at seventy miles an hour, he said.

LIKE OTHERS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 17.—A report that an airplane had been sighted on the northeast tip of Newfoundland at 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning was forwarded to headquarters of the Government telegraph system here today by the operator at Springdale, at the head of Hall's Bay, in Notre Dame Bay. The operator said that Thomas Hibbs reported sighting a large silvery plane flying in a southerly direction.

IRELAND GAINS IN PROSPERITY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED THIS YEAR WITH INCREASED ZEST

Condition of Agriculture and Other Industries Shows Substantial Improvement

DUBLIN, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day this year is being celebrated with greater zest due to a general improvement in the political, financial and industrial situation in Ireland. Behind the usual attitude of general rejoicing, which is displayed here every year in celebrating the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, there lies an earnest feeling of gratitude. All Ireland is thankful for better days, which seem to assure an even more promising future.

Economically, a marked improvement in the position of the Free State has set in. Legislation passed for the improvement and development of agriculture has had most beneficial results. The fact has an important bearing on the general well-being of Ireland because the country's agricultural products form from seventy to eighty per cent of the total exports. One of the most potent results of the new legislation has been to increase substantially dairy produce exports to British markets. The same can be said of Northern Ireland.

As a result of Britain's embargo on the importation of Continental pork, Ireland's pork industry has benefited to a great extent. New factories have sprung up throughout the entire country. Many believe that the industry has a promising future in Ireland.

The Free State's industrial situation is on the upward grade. The selective tariffs in operation have induced numerous British manufacturers to build factories here. Even greater improvement is expected when the Shannon electricity undertaking starts functioning. This event is expected to occur in about a year.

SUNK SUBMARINE IS RAISED AGAIN

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 17.—Just fifteen minutes short of three months from the time she was sunk in collision with the coastguard Spaulding off this port, Submarine S-4 was brought to the surface today by a salvage crew. The submarine was sunk at 3:37 o'clock on the afternoon of December 17, and her conning tower broke water at 3:22 this afternoon. A dramatic demonstration on the deck of the salvage ship Falcon greeted the culmination of three months of gruelling effort in Winter weather on the part of the salvagers.

RESOURCES EXPANSION IS STRESSED

Hon. Robert Rogers Speaks on Great Opportunity Which Awaits British Columbia by Forward Policy

DEVELOP PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Former Minister Is Pleased With New Drydock, Started During His Term of Office

VOICING an appeal to the people of British Columbia to develop their resources, Hon. Robert Rogers, former Federal Minister of Public Works, stressed yesterday that there was a greater opportunity for development west of the Rockies than in any other section of Canada. He pointed out that British Columbia and the Yukon had greater natural resources than Great Britain, France and Germany combined, which countries were sustaining the most densely and highly-developed population in the world.

He pleaded, in the course of a chat with The Colonist, for the people of this province to have confidence in themselves, and to develop their resources without waiting for outside interest. Mr. Rogers believes that instead of allowing railway communication to proceed north and south through Alberta into the Peace and Yukon, as is now proposed by the suggested railway from Lethbridge northwesterly through Alberta to the new Mackenzie basin and the Yukon, that efforts should be made to connect up the railways through the central and southern parts of British Columbia by way of lines entering the Yukon, and eventually linking up with the existing Government railway in Alaska. He admits it is a bold proposal, but he declares such a line would open the most potentially rich part of this province.

NAVAL DEFENCE

He points out that the best undeveloped area in Canada lies in the Peace River, and that the better part lies within British Columbia. With the day rapidly approaching when the United States will consume its wheat production, Canada may absorb that export field in the world's markets, particularly as the rice-eating countries of the Orient are using more flour than ever with the increase of education, and Occidental methods of living.

Mr. Rogers, who is particularly interested in the Esquimalt drydock, as having awarded the contract when the work was initiated during his term as Minister of Public Works, paid a visit there in company with the Lieutenant-Governor on Friday. He is pleased to see what a fine structure has been provided. He points out that it is very doubtful if there would have been so large a dock built here had it not been for the representations made by the British Admiralty at the time to the Canadian Cabinet.

NAVAL DEFENCE

Passing to the question of naval defence, as arising from the protection of the overseas trade of Canada, Mr. Rogers was asked whether there was any evidence of a change of heart on the Prairies with regard to Canada taking a larger share in naval defence, to protect that trade. He said he did not think there was as yet real sentiment in the Middle West favorable, as the West was still overwhelmingly busy in material development, and it was not easy to divert that activity into thoughts of responsibility for the duties which an expanding export trade had laid on Canada as on the older nations of the world.

On political questions Mr. Rogers has not much to add, except to welcome the result of the Federal Conservative convention in Winnipeg and to foresee in the political negotiations between parties, such as the recent Saskatchewan pourparlers, a return to the fold of those Conservatives who became lukewarm in post-war political manoeuvres.

As an old-time politician, he says it has taken a long time to return to the lines of political cleavage which divided Canada prior to the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have just arrived from California, and expect to stay four or five days in the city before returning to Winnipeg. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

BERRY GROWERS WANT CONTROL

Mission City Meeting Passes Unanimous Resolution Asking for Direction Committee

MISSION CITY, B.C., March 17.—At a meeting of the berry growers of the district, held Friday night, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this meeting is in favor of a petition being presented to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the formation of a committee of direction under Section 4 of the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia, for the marketing of berries grown in the Mission-Hatzic-Dewdney and Matsqui districts of of said province."

The meeting, which was one of five similar meetings held at Salmon Arm, Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Mission and Haney, was representative of 230 growers who were either present or had sent a proxy.

A further resolution was carried to make the duration of the committee of direction one year.

Peer and Flying Partner



LADY Bailey, wife of the South African millionaire, took off alone from Croydon Airdrome, England, in a tiny De Haviland Moth airplane on a 6,000-mile flight by easy stages to Capetown. Lady Bailey is an experienced aviatrix. Sir Abe and Lady Bailey are shown here.

ROYAL THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Leading Victoria Playhouse Purchased by Big Vaudeville Circuit Which Operates Strand, Vancouver

CITY NOT LOSING ROAD SHOWS

Completion of arrangements for the purchase of the Royal Victoria Theatre by the big theatre circuit which owns, among its many properties, the Strand Theatre, Vancouver, was announced by Mr. Clifford Denham on his return yesterday from a directors' meeting held on Friday in Vancouver.

Although the change of ownership carries with it a definite alteration in the policy of the operation of the Royal Victoria, this Mr. Denham stated in the course of a conversation with The Colonist, will be in the nature of additions to the present programme rather than a lopping off of any of the road shows which are already accommodated at Victoria's leading playhouse. Mr. W. P. Dewees, managing director of the big theatrical circuit which is purchasing the Royal, made this quite clear in his statement to the directors, and the fact that he volunteered the information and insisted in his attitude being clearly understood in the matter, signifies a definite guarantee in respect to the continuance of provision for touring English companies and other shows of the kind. The goodwill of the Victoria public was too valuable to the purchasers of the theatre to lose, he said. For that reason alone the new owners would find it to their own interest to accommodate any theatrical company which would have come here in the ordinary way, even if it meant the loss of several hundred dollars in the routing elsewhere for those nights of the vaudeville and picture which regularly

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VALLEY TO BURY FLOOD VICTIMS

Union Funeral Service to Be Conducted Monday by Santa Clara Cities

SANTA PAULA, Cal., March 17.—The hum of tractors and the muffled blows of axes and picks played a funeral dirge in the devasted Santa Clara River valley tonight.

While valley cities prepared to bury their dead, victims of the St. Francis dam collapse, hundreds of workers still toiled over the valley floor.

Union funeral service will be conducted here Monday in which all ministers of the city will join. The unidentified dead probably will be buried at that time.

As the army of workers made their way down the valley, a heavy smoke pall hung over all, from the piles of brush and debris which are being burned up.

WITH STEAM SHOVELS

BARSDALE, Cal., March 17. — Four bodies of victims of the St. Francis Dam collapse were uncovered by steam shovels in this vicinity late today.

Digging deep into the silt of orchard and farm land inundated by the flood water, the huge machines unearthed the bodies of two small children, a man and a woman. The first body, that of a little girl, dropped from the scoop. All of the bodies were covered by eight feet of mud.

As the tractors tear loose the wreckage, the searchers follow seeking missing persons. Boy Scout patrols bring up in the rear looking for animals which are buried as rapidly as they are discovered.

The region explored is then burned over by a group of men who follow in the wake of the searchers.

Water is being transported into the valley as public health officials fear the spread of disease through contamination of water. It is also being transferred to the workers.

French Parliament Adjourns to June 1

PARIS, March 17.—The French Parliament adjourned today until June 1, and the Chamber, elected in 1924, ended its career so that the deputies may go campaigning for a new lease of life in elections of April 22.

Fire Breaks Out In Theatre Room On Atlantic Ship

NEW YORK, March 17.—Passengers on the liner Duilio, which arrived today, had the thrill of a fire at sea Wednesday night, but through the coolness of one of their number a panic was averted. Hazel Doris Wylder was watching with other passengers a motion picture in the grand ballroom when she noticed flames spurting from the projecting room. Without alarming the others, she summoned ship officers, who stopped the performance and in a short time extinguished the blaze. Captain Arturo Romano praised Miss Wylder for her quick thinking.

HOSPITAL FIRE SWEEPS WARDS

Three Hundred and Fifty Patients Cut Off From Elevator and Stairways by Smoke and Flame

FIRE ESCAPES AND LADDERS SAVE ALL

ALBANY, N.Y., March 17.—Fire breaking out in Memorial Hospital late today threatened the lives of 350 patients, nurses and physicians, as it swept through the east wing and maternity wards. Only the hospital staff and firemen prevented loss of life. Egress from the building was possible only by the fire escapes and extension ladders. The elevators and stairways had been cut off by smoke and flames.

Nurses, physicians and firemen carried the patients down the ladders and fire escapes, not waiting to bundle them up.

The cause of the blaze was not known.

One nurse, cut off from escape, jumped from a fourth floor window and missed the life net, striking on the sidewalk. Her condition was reported to be critical. Two other nurses jumped into life nets and escaped injury. Four firemen were overcome by smoke, as were two policemen, while attempting to rescue patients.

WOMEN DISTRACT MEN FROM STUDY

LONDON, March 17. — Women students have been banned by five large London hospitals because the men students complain that the women interfere with athletics and distract the men from their studies, says The Sunday Express.

Authorities of the hospitals expect dramatic counter-attacks from women's organizations, and it is reported that the Senate of London University intends to take up the cudgels in behalf of the co-eds. The institutions affected are King's College Hospital, Westminster Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, London Hospital and St. George's Hospital.

DID NOT HOLD COURT-MARTIAL

British Naval Incident Much Exaggerated as Result of Bureaucratic Stupidity

LONDON, March 17.—The Admiralty announced today that it had received the Malta Court of Inquiry's report into the battleship Royal Oak incident, which caused suspension by Rear Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard, commandant of the battleship squadron at Malta, a captain and a commander. The Admiralty said the report definitely stated that neither mutiny nor refusal to sail under Admiral Collard was involved, adding that a court-martial has not been held.

Blame for an "unwarranted scare" in connection with the incident is being piled on the heads of the British Admiralty from all quarters. It is charged that the blundering tactics of officialdom have resulted in magnifying an incident which, if placed before the public in its true light at the earliest possible moment, would have prevented the British and, what is more important, the foreign press, from becoming filled with rumors of "mutiny" in the Royal Navy.

It is now understood that the dispute arose over a jazz band at some function aboard the battleship.

Alberta Coal May Supplant Pennsylvanian

TORONTO, March 17.—"I believe if it is given a fair chance the Alberta coal will supplant the American fuel," said J. Earl Lawson, counsel for the Ontario Government in the recent hearings before the Railway Commission on the rate to be fixed for Alberta coal moving eastward, today in commenting on the board's decision fixing $6.75 a ton as the rate.

Mr. Lawson pointed out that there was a chance that, to meet the competition, United States producers might attempt to dump coal here at cut rates to hold the Canadian trade, though if this was flagrant there were provisions against dumping which might be utilized by the Dominion Government.

BOY RUN DOWN BY MOTOR CAR

Arthur Hole, 816 Pembroke Street, Narrowly Escapes Death When Roller Skating

ACCIDENT HAPPENS ON NORTH QUADRA

Arthur Hole, aged fifteen, of 816 Pembroke Street, had a narrow escape from death when he was struck down by an automobile on North Quadra Street, the wheels passing over him. He is now in the Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from bad bruises about the body. Dr. Gordon Kenning attended the case, having been called in by Chief of Saanich Police Allen Rankin. No bones appear to have been broken.

The accident occurred at 7:10 o'clock yesterday evening near Lake Hill. Mr. Jack Scrutten was driving his car to the city. Hole was roller skating along the pavement when he was struck down, Chief Rankin stated. Mr. Scrutten told the police that he could not account for the accident. He did not see where the boy came from.

After Chief Rankin and Constable Haydon had been summoned to the scene of the accident, Dr. Gordon Kenning was telephoned for. First aid was rendered while the doctor was on his way.

Crime in Egypt

CAIRO, March 17.—During the past year there has been a startling increase of crime in Egypt as compared with the previous year. The actual increase was 888 crimes in a total of 7,950, or 12.5 per cent.

Responsibility for this situation is attributed by some to the inefficiency of the public security police organizations, by others to spreading corruption among the police, while the Cairo correspondent of The London Times laid the blame upon members of the Egyptian Parliament who, by constantly interfering with the administration, are said to handicap the authorities in the execution of their duties.

IS HE WEDDED OR YET FREE?

JAMES BROTMAN'S MARRIAGE VALID IN OTTAWA BUT NOT ACROSS RIVER

Quebec Annulment Not Recognized in Ontario Court—Must Support Wife

OTTAWA, March 17. — James Brotman, of Montreal, was found guilty in the police court here today on a charge of not supporting his wife. He was fined $200 and costs.

Brotman married Roma Bishop, an Ottawa girl, here in 1926. Later, his father obtained from the Quebec courts an annulment of marriage on the grounds that the son was a minor and married without consent. Magistrate Hopewell ruled that since Brotman had been legally married according to Ontario laws, the annulment was not effective here. It was intimated that the case will be taken to the higher court.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE PROCEEDS WITH SUIT

COBOURG, Ont., March 17.—Two thousand dollars was agreed upon between counsel as security for costs in the libel suit wherein General Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian corps, seeks damages for $50,000 from W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide.

This amount was reached following a hearing before County Court Judge L. V. O'Connor of a motion presented by Frank Regan, counsel for Messrs. Preston and Wilson this afternoon.

Mr. Regan declared that the action was the result of an article in The Port Hope Guide. It had appeared in other large newspapers, but the plaintiff had seen fit to pick on the most insignificant of them.

At once Mr. Chisholm was on his feet and protested that such a statement was most improper.

His Honor—If this action is frivolous it will be exposed in short order.

Record Plane Stunt

ST. PAUL, March 17.—A new world's record of 1,433 consecutive loops in an airplane was established here late today by Charles (Speed) Holman, Minneapolis, beating the former mark by more than 300.

Process of Creation in Universe Still Goes On Is Discovery Announced

Dr. Millikan Finds "Indubitable Evidence" That Elements Continue to Be Formed on Earth From Electrons in Cosmic Rays—Experiments Related

Measurements Made by Electroscopes Lead to Revolutionary Conclusions

PASADENA, Cal., March 17.—Discovery of evidence that the process of creation is going on in the heavens and that the earth, instead of being a disintegrating world, as long has been believed, is a changing, continuously evolving one, was announced by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, celebrated scientist, at a meeting of the California Institute of Technology associates.

New measurements of cosmic rays made by Dr. Millikan have not yet been concluded. He declared these investigations showed that the cosmic rays instead of being spread widely, lie within definite bands of color. They have frequencies identical with those which result from the loss of mass in accordance with equation of Einstein, thus upholding the latter's theory.

FURTHER PROOF NEEDED

The scientist warned that his announcement should not be accepted as fact until it had been proved by further tests. He said, however that his discoveries were the first indication that the creative process actually is going on and that ordinary elements are being formed continually out of electrons.

Dr. Millikan classified the cosmic rays, which have been the subject of his measurements, as "announcements of birth of the elements."

His announcement read in part: "Through new and more precise measurements on cosmic rays than those heretofore made, Dr. Millikan and Dr. Cameron have just succeeded in bringing forth quantitive evidence that those rays represent the precise amount of energy which should, according to Einstein's equation, showing the relatoin of mass to energy, be emitted in the form of ether waves when the primordeal positive and negative electrons unite to create helium atoms and other light atoms such as oxygen and silicion, magnesium and iron.

"INDUBITABLE EVIDENCE"

"Dr. Millikan and Dr. Cameron have investigated these rays through experiments in high mountain lakes, both in California, and in Bolivia, and Millikan and Bowen have studied them with the aid of self-recording electroscopes sent up by sounding balloons which reached nine-tenths of the way to the top of the earth's atmosphere. The results obtained in such investigation during the last eight months constitute the first indubitable evidence that cosmic rays with which they have been experimenting, instead of being spread like white light over a considerable spectral region, consist of bands of definite frequency, like light from a neon lamp or from a cooper mercury arc. The general spectral region, however, in which these bands are found, corresponds to frequency 100,000,000,000 times greater than those emitted by these lamps. This is why cosmic radiations are powerful enough to penetrate 200 feet down into a mountain lake before they are completely absorbed."

Japan to Make An Inquiry Into Campaign Fund

TOKIO, March 17.—Government circles today emphasized their disbelief in widely scattered rumors that Soviet money aided the radical proletarian element in the recent elections. It is understood, however, that an investigation is being made into the source of the funds which were in evidence during the campaign. A somewhat secretive session of the cabinet today added strength to the rumors.

Wholesale arrests of political extremists were made in all parts of Japan on March 15.

British National Debt Said to Be Still Increasing

LONDON, March 17.—The budget will probably be introduced on April 23. It is believed that Mr. Winston Churchill's decision to retain present sources of revenue was due to the astonishing declaration of Mr. Walter Runciman, member of Parliament, shipping magnate and banker, that the Government actually had not reduced budgetary debt during the 1925-1926 budget year, nor in the 1926-1927 budget year. Mr. Runciman contends that the reduction of apparently £50,008,000 is illusory and that the British national debt has in reality increased £11,000,000. Supporting Mr. Runciman's declarations is the fact that Government stocks have failed to improve, although by the ordinary operation of economic laws an improvement should have taken place at a time like the present, when commodity values are falling.

COMMANDER BYRD TRIES MANITOBA

Huge Plane for South Polar Flight to Be Tested in Winter Conditions of North

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, air conqueror of the North Pole and transatlantic flyer, will arrive in Winnipeg next Wednesday in a giant flying ship in which he proposes to go over the South Pole, according to word reaching here today.

The flight here will be made for the purpose of testing the big ship under Winter conditions. Commander Byrd will procure skids for his plane when he arrives here and will then proceed to Northern Manitoba to ascertain whether his machine will stand up under severe Winter conditions. The celebrated explorer will be accompanied by Bert Blachen and Floyd Bennett, famous aviators, and other members of the crew, which will accompany him on his South Pole venture.

White Weds Hindu

BARWAHA, India, March 17.—Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, and Tukoji Rao, former Maharajah of Indore, were married here today with the prolonged but richly picturesque ceremonials of Hinduism. The rites, solemn in their performance but rather tiring in their detail, contrasted strongly with the simple marriage ceremony of Western lands.

REV. R. W. LEE HAS RESIGNED

Active in Church Work and in Various Organizations in Victoria During Residence Here

THREE MONTHS' LEAVE IS VOTED

The retirement is announced of Rev. R. W. Lee, pastor of Fairfield United Church, on account of a nervous breakdown. His official board accepted the resignation at the meeting last evening, to be effective on June 30, at the end of the church year.

Mr. John Armstrong, the treasurer, referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Lee's association with the church, since it was constructed during his ministry here, and the motion to accept the resignation with regret was seconded by Mr. Fred Furber.

Another resolution was moved by Mr. E. B. Jones, seconded by Mr. A. C. Charlton, to give the pastor three months' leave of absence, from April 1, on salary, the motion being unanimously approved.

Mr. Lee, during his residence here, has been active in a number of organizations. He has been president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, of the Royal Society of Saint George, and the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance. He is also chaplain of the Orange County Lodge here.

BOUGHT FOR $13,750 SOLD FOR $1,000,000

VANCOUVER, March 17. At a figure of approximately $1,000,000 the northwest corner of Granville and Georgia Streets was sold at noon today by Mr. M. Howe, of the Yorkshire & Pacific Securities, Limited. The property fronts on Granville for seventy-five feet, with a depth of 120 feet on Georgia. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect an office building of at least ten stroies on the site. The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities will occupy part of the ground floor for its Vancouver office. The price per front foot paid for the block is a record one for Vancouver. It is interesting to know that Mr. Howe paid $13,750 for the land in 1899.

Soviet Frees Germans

BERLIN, March 17.—The Soviet Government has freed three of the six German engineers arrested in connection with the alleged anti-Soviet plot in the Donetz Basin, it was officially announced today. Leo Goldstein, expert of the German General Electric Company, whose arrest caused widespread indignation in German circles because of his long experience and the confidence he enjoyed, was one of those released. The two others were Engineer Waggner and Mechanic Otto. Arrest of the six by the Soviet secret police had an adverse reaction in Germany and caused sudden termination of negotiations looking to a trade agreement between Germany and the Soviet Government.



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Brazil is seriously considering the question of giving the franchise to women this year. There is much agitation over the subject, and heavy pressure is being brought to bear on the officials in favor of the change. Should it be made, Brazil will be the first Latin nation to grant women the right to vote.

VIKING BOY IS CIRCLING THE GLOBE

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He sailed from Greenock, Scotland, on March 2, on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, and reached Montreal on March 12, crossing the continent here, the Canadian Pacific having made plans for his journey in Korea, China and across Russia back to Copenhagen.

His appearance recalls the distinct Viking type, hence the fearlessness with which he has tackled the adventure. Boy Scouts will be glad to learn he belongs to that great brotherhood of boyhood.

MISSED THE INDIANS

He leaves Canada with a surprise, having seen people far too civilized for his imagination, and neither Indians nor cowboys. He particularly wanted to see the Indians. Denied that privilege, he made a few purchases in Vancouver, and hurried back to the steamer to make the acquaintance of the ship's officers and passengers who will be associated with him for the next ten days.

In spite of all the furore which had attended his movements, with steamship and railwaymen meeting him, and official regulations, Huld is quite unspoiled—an insatiably curious boy wanting to know everything, and why it is so.

If the journey should be made without mishap, it will be the best test yet made of the safety of modern travel, when an unaccompanied boy can travel round the world under the sheltering aegis of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

VETERANS ENJOY IRISH SMOKER

Close to 400 Members of Britannia Branch of Canadian Legion—Fine Programme Presented

About 400 members of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion crowded the club quarters last evening to enjoy a rousing smoking concert to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A splendid programme, consisting of music, recitations, conjuring and sketch numbers was arranged by Comrade W. Hansen and thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering.

Bedecked with a myriad of green paper decorations and evergreens, the hall had a festive appearance, and the Irish airs played by an orchestra under Clarence Ferris added an Irish tone to the event.

Those taking part in the programme were Comrades Buster Brown, E. Chalmers, N. Wishart, Tom Obee, George Durham, Hood, Chatter, Uglow, Merryfield, J. Davies, Bloomfield, Rochon and Messrs. A. and J. Adams, Fred Owens and Jack Ammon.

The committee in charge follows: F. B. Dempster, W. J. Pynn, J. Drinkle, W. Hansen and E. Chalmers. Wives of the committeemen were responsible for making the favors, which consisted of paper shamrocks, hats, ties and buttonholes.

RULE BY IRISH IS EULOGIZED

British Ambassador in United States Speaks of Present State of Green Isle

BALTIMORE, March 17.—The birth of the Irish Free State out of years of tragic conflict presents to Ireland a long-sought independent Government, and an avenue to constant peace between that country and England, said Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in in address tonight before the Hibernian Society of Baltimore.

"I realized early," said Sir Esme, "all the tragedy that lay in the long struggle of Kings and Parliaments—it was as much the fault of the one as the other—to turn Ireland into a country on the English model, an effort which Ireland always opposed and rejected.

AFTER AGES

"At last I see in being the Irish state I had always hoped to see," he continued, "a state governed by Irishmen for Ireland, where justice is administered as well as in any country, where law is obeyed, where finances are carefully managed, where industry is fostered and natural resources are developed, where citizens can pursue and attain happiness in their own way, and where—and this perhaps is as important as anything—the old religious and political intolerance and hatreds are giving way to the feeling of tolerance and good will."

Lower Portion of Tower Will Be Undertaken

Friends of Bishop of London Subscribe for Memorial Northwest Tower of Christ Church Cathedral

The Bishop of Columbia announced last evening that he had received a cable message from England, conveying the information that friends of the Bishop of London had already subscribed an amount sufficient to warrant an early start on the lower portion of the northwest tower of the new Christ Church Cathedral. This tower will be known as the "Bishop Winnington-Ingram Tower," following an old custom of naming one of the towers after the bishop who laid the foundation stone.

This news will come as a great encouragement to local supporters of the fund to complete the nave. With $45,214 subscribed to date, the new cathedral committee and workers will continue this week with renewed enthusiasm their efforts to secure the balance of $54,786 needed to reach their objective of $100,000.

While city canvassers endeavor to cover the area allotted to them, Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., have offered the use of a table in their store for the entire week to provide a central place where residents and visitors who desire to help the building fund may make their contributions. An exhibit of photographs of some of the architect's drawings, together with free literature, and an illuminated model of the cathedral, will be shown at the Douglas Street entrance.

Interest today in the progress of construction will centre around the west front, where scaffolding has been removed from the main arch, revealing also a band of carving of thirteenth century characters, and a number of niches. The plain portion above the doorway and under the main arch is left for future carving.

TOWER DESCRIBED

The Bishop Winnington-Ingram tower will be thirty-three feet square, without including its buttresses, and will rise to a height of 135 feet, or nearly twice the height of the wooden tower of the present cathedral.

At the northwest external corner will be an hexagonal turret, containing a circular stair leading to the ringing chamber. The northwest tower is the one selected for a peal of bells, when these are donated.

In the lower portion of the tower will be two double doors, opening into the northwest vestibule, which will be twenty-five feet square, with a pillar in the centre carrying a ceiling at a height of twenty feet, arched in stone and brick. From this vestibule an archway will lead into the narthex, and two doors will connect with the north ambulatory and aisle, respectively.

The upper portion of the tower above the level of the clere-story wall will include the bell chamber, which is to have three large windows on each side. The tower will be supported by massive buttresses.

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS

Indicating the generosity that is being displayed by some contributors to the fund for completing the nave is the report of a night watchman who gave to the Dean a sum that represented a week's earnings. Other gifts received yesterday came from an old-time resident of the province and member of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and from a Calgary resident who has spent several Winters here.

Rex Vs. Lee Lim Trial Continues Monday Morning

THE Victoria Criminal Assizes will resume tomorrow morning at the Court House at 10 o'clock, when the trial of Rex vs. Lee Lim will continue. On Friday the Crown closed its case and the accused will enter his defence tomorrow. Lee Lim is being tried on a charge of attempting to murder Wong Lim, at the corner of Herald and Douglas Streets, on Sunday afternoon, February 5. Mr. Stuart Henderson is the defence counsel, and the Crown prosecutor is Mr. A. D. Macfarlane. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald is presiding at the assizes.

HORSES START FROM STALLS

Starting stalls, not unlike the boxes used in dog races, have recently been installed for horse events at Tijuana, Mexico. The innovation is expected to reduce the number of poor starts because they will make restless horses quieter and easier to manage, insure a more even line-up and prevent the actions of one spirited horse from bothering the others. The stalls provide for sixteen horses with space for a few more if needed.

The railway line between Rotterdam and Amsterdam is being electrified.

ROYAL THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Continued From Page 1

worked on the circuit. Other regular users of the theatre, such as the Ladies' Musical Club, for instance, would be given every accommodation.

POLICIES DISCUSSED

Several policies in connection with the conduct of the Royal Victoria Theatre were discussed by Mr. Dewees, the directors, and Mr. Denham. One of these, which seems to have been adopted, was that in favor of putting in the Fanchon & Marco shows which are now appearing at the Strand in Vancouver, The Avenue Theatre, Seattle, and elsewhere. This, operating from Los Angeles so far as the Pacific Coast circuit is concerned, is a high-class unit show, similar to that put on by the Orpheum circuit, with the exception that the various turns, instead of being independent of each other, work together. A high-class picture travels with the vaudeville.

Three performances will be given daily, the theatre opening at 1 o'clock and operating until 11. Four performances will be given on Saturdays. The programme will be changed twice weekly.

Synchronizing with the change of policy at the Royal, elaborate renovations will be carried out. This applies almost entirely to the installation of certain electrical appliances, high-power spotlights, etc., which are necessary in connection with the staging of vaudeville turns of the kind toured by Fanchon & Marco; and redecoration and relighting of the main auditorium of the theatre. The alterations, however, will not touch the structural part of the theatre, although it is interesting to learn that a permanent orchestra of from fifteen to twenty-five instruments will be employed to take the place of the organ which is customarily found in picture palaces.

"The changes might go into effect at any time, according to the conditions," Mr. Denham said in reply to a question as to whether any date had been definitely fixed for the first Fanchon-Marco programme.

CHANGE AT CAPITOL

Simultaneously with the change at the Royal a change in policy will take place at the Capitol Theatre here, which will become a popular movie house with the switching of the big films over to the Royal. The Capitol picture will be changed twice weekly.

Mr. Denham will continue as city manager of the two theatres, the Royal and the Capitol, with a theatre manager at each place.

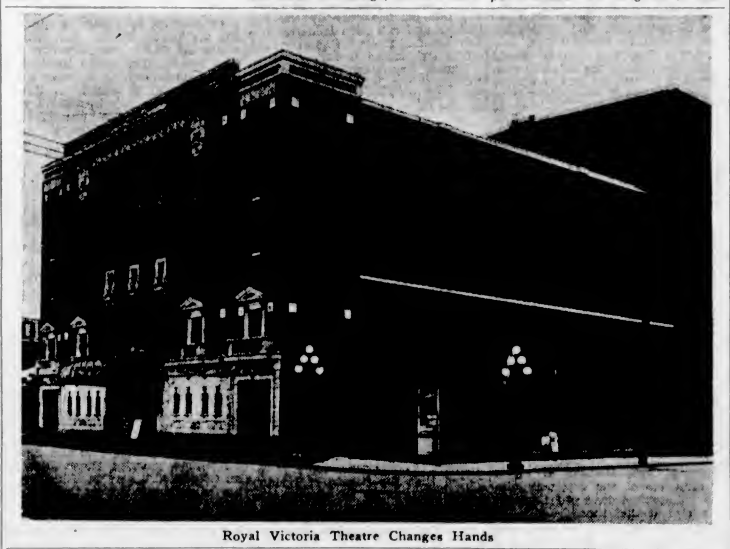
In his anxiety to meet the Victoria public and retain their goodwill, Mr. Dewees has already shown an earnest of his intentions by routing the super film, "Wings," elsewhere to make room for the Seymour Hicks company the week of April 9. "Wings" will not arrive here until two weeks later, although in the ordinary way it would have been showing here on April 9.

"We might lose anything from two to five hundred dollars by making the switch; but we are willing to do this to retain the goodwill of the people of Victoria," Mr. Dewees was reported by Mr. Denham as stating to the directors' meeting. Victoria was not to be left without a roadshow house.

Evidence that the change in ownership is not affecting the policy of the Royal in any way except the addition of theatrical entertainment to that already routed here is found in the announcement of further non-Fanchon-Marco bills during the next few months, including a Gyro Club entertainment, a Kiwanis Club show, and a performance by the Novikoff Russian School of Dancing. Seymour Hicks will give four changes of programme the week of April 9, with "The Man in Dress Clothes," "Sleeping Partners," and "Scrooge in the same night, and "Mr. What's His Name."

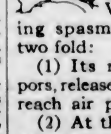
The Royal Victoria Theatre was erected in 1913, and was formally opened on Monday, December 29, of that year with the Klaw-Erlanger production, "Kismet," with Otis Skinner as the leading man. Sir Richard McBride, introduced by Mr. Simon Leiser, formally opened the theatre, the ceremony taking place immediately preceding the play.

The theatre cost $400,000, the supervising architects being Messrs. Rochfort & Sankey, the general contractors Messrs. Pinner & McLellan, and the steel engineering work was done by Mr. H. Bittman.



Royal Victoria Theatre Changes Hands

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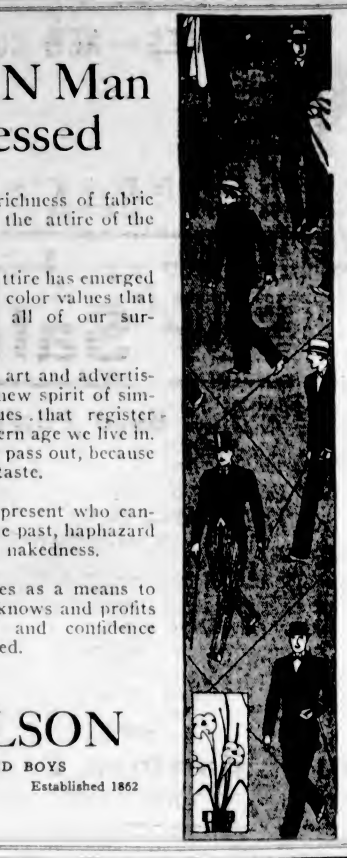
Second Grade to Be Established for Inspected Crops—To Help Sale of Standard Tubers

At a meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, held here yesterday, President E. M. Whyte in the chair, arrangements for the season were made. It was reported there was a heavy demand for early seed stock from the South, chiefly Early Ohio, White Rose, Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler, and that the orders could not be filled adequately, while the demand for main and later crop varieties was not satisfactory.

It was decided to carry on educational work among the growers to have more early potatoes planted, rather than relying on later varieties for the trade.

As the certified seed crop only allows two per cent errors, it was decided to establish a second grade up to five per cent errors, to enable growers to dispose of crops slightly below the official standard.

During the recent rainy season in Mesopotamia, Irak Desert, famed for its dryness and its many legends, trapped automobiles relentlessly. The desert became a sea of mud and mail motor cars running between Beirut, Syria and Bagdad, Mesopotamia, were frequently trapped in the wet sand. Natives were kept busy digging out the cars.



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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

WHITING, Ind., March 17.—For whipping his eighteen-year-old daughter with a belt, Paul Lukaceck yesterday was fined $500 and costs and sentenced to serve eight months on the State penal farm at Pendleton.

The father admitted he whipped the girl last Wednesday when, he said, he had discovered she was incorrigible, and offered no excuse except that he had the right to punish his daughter.

"Why, I would give you just as large a fine and just as long a prison sentence for beating a horse that severely," City Judge Frank Keenan, told the father after passing sentence.

ELEVATOR DISPUTE REVIVED

Committee of City Council Will Investigate Disparaging Remarks About Labor and Contracts

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN IN LETTER

Of Forty Men Now Employed on the Work, Only Six Are Not From Victoria, Says Solicitor

A committee will be appointed by Mayor Pendray to investigate the employment of men and the letting of contracts in connection with the building of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited 1,000,000 bushel elevator by Smith Bros. & Wilson, the contractors.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the City Council a letter was read from Mr. David S. Tait, of the firm of Tait & Marchant, solicitors for the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, in reference to certain press reports of council meetings relating to the labor and contract discussion on the elevator.

FORTY EMPLOYED

Mr. Tait pointed out in his letter that forty men were at present employed in the construction of the elevator, and of this number only six were outside men. Two of the outside men were elevator foremen, a night foreman to take care of the night shift would be put on soon, and four elevator carpenters. All others employed were men who lived in Victoria and had Victoria addresses. It was further pointed out in the letter that local labor was being employed, even though Smith Bros. & Wilson had men who had worked for them for fourteen or fifteen years now out of employment.

With reference to contracts, Mr. Tait stated that the pile-driving contract had been let locally, cement had been secured from the B.C. Cement Works, sand and gravel from the Pioneer Sand & Gravel Company, and lumber from the C.P.S. Lumber Company. The letter gave a detailed list of the contracts let in Victoria supplementing those already mentioned. These contracts meant some $60,000 worth of business to this city, the letter stated.

TENDERS FOR WIRING

With reference to the wiring contract the letter stated that a Vancouver firm had submitted the lowest tender. A bid of $11,000 had been made by the Vancouver firm as against bids of $15,000, $22,000 and $27,000 by local firms. The Victoria firm had also added extra charges for any changes that might be made to bring the wiring in conformity with the city's wiring by-law.

Mr. Tait also asked that an official of the city, or a committee be appointed to investigate any further reports of labor and contract disputes before discussing them at public meetings of the council.

Alderman Woodward said that he could not agree with the company's action in calling for tenders on the wiring work, inasmuch as those tendering had been advised to do so in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. He thought that the city's wiring by-law also should have been taken into consideration.

With respect to employment, he said it was quite easy to ask a man if he was a resident, and, after getting an affirmative answer, employ him. A man could hardly be applying for work in Victoria without having some place to reside. Anyone employed on the construction, outside of skilled men, who were probably not obtainable here, should be residents of Victoria in the real meaning of the word.

It was finally decided to leave the matter of appointing a committee to investigate these difficulties in the hands of the mayor.

IRISH SELECTIONS WILL BE FEATURED

Canadian Scottish Band Will Honor Emerald Isle in Tonight's Concert

For the fifth of the regular Sunday evening band concerts, given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, at the Capitol, tonight's programme will be devoted chiefly to aid familiar Irish songs and selections. Two vocalists will take part and George Tate will play a violin solo. The opening number begins at 8:45 o'clock, and the programme is as follows: March, "Under the Flag of Victory," Bidgood; overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; (a) idyl, "The Whispering of the Flowers," Von Blon; (b) intermezzo, "In South America," Missud; song, "Hills of Donegal," Wilfred Sanderson, Mrs. Gladys Slark (contralto); grand selection, "Songs of Ireland," arr. by Douglas; violin solo, "Londonderry Air," Old Irish melody, Master George Tate; song, "Father O'Flynn," C. V. Stanford, Mr. Robert Frith (basso); (a) intermezzo scenes, "In a Persian Market," Ketelbey; (b) characteristic, "The Butterfly," Bendix; song, "Thoughts Have Wings," Lehmann, Mrs. Gladys Slark; selections from the comedy opera, "The Firefly," Friml; march, "Killarney," Riviere.

ORIENTALS TO ENTER APPEAL

Wah Lung and Yue Ling, Sentenced to Prison Terms, Seek Reversal of Judgment

APPEAL WILL BE HEARD IN JUNE

Wah Lung, alias Wong Wah, and Yue Ling, two Chinamen who were sentenced in Victoria last Monday to serve terms in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster on narcotic drug charges, will appeal their convictions. Their appeals will be set down for hearing at the June sitting of the British Columbia Court of Appeal in Victoria.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, yesterday fixed bail for Wah Lung and Yue Ling in the sum of $10,000 for each Chinaman, in two sureties of $5,000 each, or three sureties of $3,400 each.

Wah Lung was found guilty by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court of selling opium in Victoria on January 3, 1928, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and fined $350 and $50 costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs, an additional four months in prison.

Yue Ling was convicted by His Honor of distributing opium here on the same date, and was given a term of two years' imprisonment together with a fine of $200 and $50 costs.

During the trial, Mr. Stuart Henderson was counsel for Wah Lung and Yue Ling, while Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., conducted the case for the Crown.

The Orientals were arrested through the combined efforts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Victoria police forces.

Rev. C. H. Barltrop Dies

TORONTO, March 17. — Rev. Charles T. Barltrop, veteran Methodist minister of the London Conference, is dead here following a brief illness. He was eighty-three years of age.

ADDRESS ON BUTLER

"The Philosophy of Samuel Butler," author of "Erewhon," will be the subject on which Rev. J. Buchanan Tonkin, of Vancouver, will address the Open Forum at 7:30 this evening. The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue.

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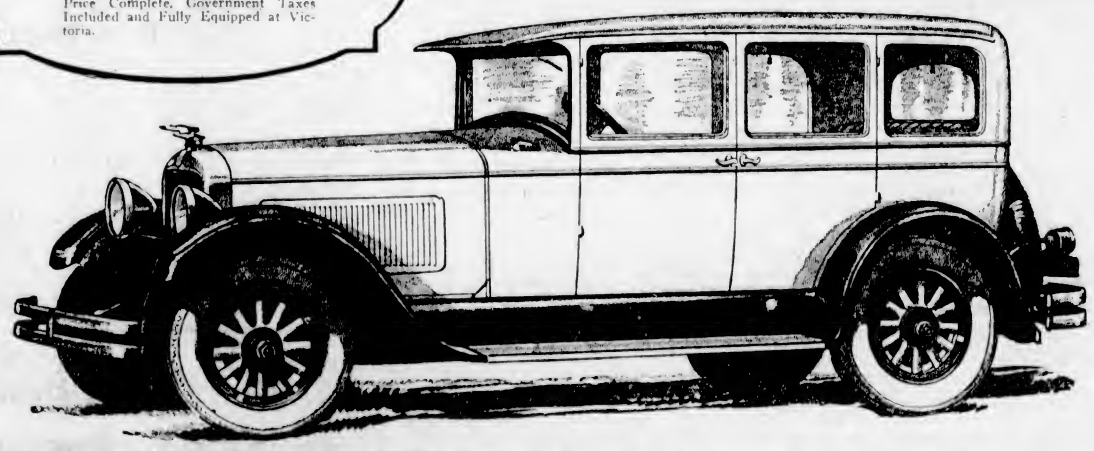
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LARGE LIST AT ASSIZES

ONE MURDER AND TWO MANSLAUGHTER TRIALS AT NANAIMO SESSION

Six Civil Cases Set Down — Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to Preside in Up-Island Court

One murder and two manslaughter trials head the list of cases set down for hearing at the annual Nanaimo Spring Criminal and Civil Assizes, which open in the Up-Island centre on Tuesday, with Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald as the presiding judge.

The criminal trials will be Rex vs. Chen Mee, Rex vs. W. A. McDonald, Rex vs. R. L. Walker, and Rex vs. D. E. Waldie. The civil cases include Duncan vs. New Ladysmith Lumber Company; Smith vs. Smith (divorce); Pellow vs. Pellow (divorce); Dixon vs. Nanaimo Lumber Company; Edwards vs. Gatton, and Korenaga vs. William Belly (interpleader).

Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., will be Crown counsel in the murder trial, and Mr. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, will conduct the prosecution in the other cases.

Chen Mee, alias Chin Mee Hoo, will be tried on a charge of murdering Chan Fong Mun, in Chinatown, at Cumberland, about midnight on December 29, 1927.

The two manslaughter cases are: Rex vs. Richard Lawrence Walker and Rex vs. William Alexander McDonald. Walker is alleged to have slain John Andrew Barr at or near Oyster River on October 30, 1927, and McDonald is alleged to have killed Sidney Cox at Penn Island on November 6, 1927.

The fourth criminal trial will be Rex vs. D. E. Waldie, in which it is charged that Waldie, on July 13, 1927, at Hilliers, being secretary of the Qualicum and District Public Health Association, having received sums of money amounting to $210.08 on terms requiring him to account for the same to the association, unlawfully and fraudulently converted the money to his own use, and did thereby steal the same."

U.S. TO SEND MORE MEN TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, March 17.—As a sequel to Nicaragua's failure to enact legislation providing for United States supervision of her next presidential election, plans were under way today for sending 1,000 more marines to that country to help enforce the Stimson peace agreement. The marines will augment the 2,700 marines already in Nicaragua policing the country and trying to capture General Sandino.

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Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

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DETROIT KIDNAPPING

DETROIT, March 17.—James E. Hall, wealthy beverage establishment proprietor, kidnapped yesterday and held for $10,000, was released by his abductors about noon today upon payment of the ransom, his friends announced.

Kidnapper extortionists who have victimized a score of persons here during the past few months, today were known to be holding for ransome another prominent local man, while reports that a third wealthy victim had fallen into the hands of the gang were under investigation.

James E. Hall, wealthy cafe owner and former hotel operator, was kidnapped from his home in the exclusive Grosse Point Village district.

Despite the disinclination of victims to furnish police with information, the authorities planned to leave no stone unturned in an effort to smash the gang whose operations have been carried on boldly over a period of nearly a year. The heaviest sufferers heretofore, according to police, have been rum-runners and gamblers.

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Sunday, March 18, 1928

MR. R. H. POOLEY'S NOMINATION

It would have been superfluous to expect that anyone would allow his name to be proposed against that of Mr. R. H. Pooley for nomination as Conservative candidate for Esquimalt. Mr. Pooley has sat for that constituency for sixteen years and has rendered it excellent service. It is but a fitting tribute to his membership and to his House leadership of the Conservative Party during recent years that his choice for Esquimalt is again unanimous. Mr. Pooley has been an indefatigable worker in the cause of Conservatism. No one of all those who have sat in opposition during the past eleven years has devoted more time or study to the problems of the Province in the effort to arrive at conclusions which would foster constructive criticism so as to aid legislation. As House Leader of the Opposition Mr. Pooley has brought to bear on his duties a fund of energy and unremitting zeal and has notably strengthened his position in the estimation of all Conservatives in the Province as well as winning the good will of the followers of the party in power.

Mr. Pooley, during two sessions past, has been acting in the capacity of House Leader, in locum tenens as it were, for Dr. S. F. Tolmie who was chosen to head the Provincial Conservative Party at the Kamloops Convention of 1926. He has performed the functions which have fallen to his lot with the utmost loyalty on every possible occasion, has kept his leader thoroughly informed of the progress of events and has sought his co-operation and advice in all matters touching the policy of the Conservative Party. He has indeed been loyalty itself in the course he has pursued and has ably earned the title of chief lieutenant to Dr. Tolmie. Mr. Pooley's enthusiasm is an asset to the Party with which his fortunes have been always identified. His course has been a strong factor in reconciling the aims of the Provincial Party with those of the Conservatives; in fact, there is no longer any Provincial Party. The vast bulk of its following is now merged in the Conservative ranks. Whatever differences existed have been reconciled under Dr. Tolmie's leadership and through the good offices of Mr. Pooley. In the matter of having welded the Provincial Conservative Party into a more composite whole the unifying figures are Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Pooley and in the ranks of Provincial Conservatism there are no more popular personalities at the present time. In a political sense the Province owes both a debt of gratitude, a debt which we believe will be repaid by the election of the Conservatives to power before the present year has expired.

RAILWAY FINANCES

Mr. Hugh Guthrie in speaking in the Budget Debate at Ottawa dealt particularly with the finances of the Canadian National Railways and explained some features connected therewith, which are never given any particular prominence by the Government of the day. Of the indebtedness of the Canadian National Railways, which in reality means the indebtedness of the Government of this country, a sum of $981,000,000 is owed to the people of Canada, and that sum is a first charge against the railways. Of that amount $657,000,000 is guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada as to principal and interest, $93,000,000 is guaranteed by the various provinces, and the unguaranteed portion amounts to $231,000,000. Mr. Guthrie points out, however, that the Dominion Government is responsible for the whole $981,000,000. The bonds, on maturity, must be paid and the interest on them must be paid. "This country," says Mr. Guthrie, "can never afford to allow any creditor of the railway system to seek to put it into liquidation, or to wind it up under the Railway Act. We must protect it. Therefore, in the final analysis we are responsible for $981,000,000 worth of bonds, the larger portion of which we have actually guaranteed."

In addition to the above indebtedness the obligations of the railway system directly to the Dominion Government are as follows:

Cash advances	$595,000,000
Unpaid interest	226,000,000
Appropriations account	436,000,000
Total	$1,257,000,000

The foregoing amount, added to the claim of the bondholders to the extent of $981,000,000, makes a total indebtedness in respect of the national railways of $2,237,000,000. These are the figures submitted to Parliament by the Minister of Railways. For 1927 the total operating revenue derived from the National Railways was $256,000,000, and the total operating expenses $214,000,000. On January 1, 1923, the net earnings of the road were $4,155,000. In 1924 the net earnings had risen to $18,000,000; in 1925 to $33,000,000; in 1926 to $48,000,000, and in 1927, chiefly owing to reduced freight rates, there was a fall in net operating earnings to $42,000,000. The total increase, however, in the net earnings of the railways in four years was $145,000,000, which benefited the Federal Treasury to the extent that it had to pay that much less out of the taxpayers' pockets for the purpose of interest on the Canadian National indebtedness. In those five years the Minister of Finance claims that Canada reduced the net debt of the country by $105,000,000, or $40,000,000 less than the increased earnings of the Canadian National Railways. In the meantime the capital indebtedness of the Canadian National Railways was increased, but that indebtedness, by the system of bookkeeping which prevails at Ottawa, is not included in the national debt.

The fact of the matter is that, as Mr. Guthrie points out, the bonded indebtedness of the National Railways "has been climbing at an alarming pace." In the last five-year period it has been increased by $148,000,000, so that in reality, if this is set against the reduction which has been made in the national debt, there is no actual reduction, but an increase. The figures of national indebtedness and railway indebtedness are inseparable. The debt in both cases is owed by the people of Canada. Sir Henry Thornton in a statement says that the national railways are behind $443,000,000. This deficit will ultimately have to be met by the taxpayers of the Dominion, as will the liquidation of the total debt of the Canadian National Railways, together with the increased liabilities that have been incurred under Government ownership.

TELEVISION AND BUSINESS

When Graham Bell gave "ears" to business, about half a century ago, he made it possible for industry to operate at the pace that today has led in so many quarters to "rattled nerves." Now Graham Bell's successors in scientific research have given "eyes" to business through the successful development of television and telephotography. It is certain that these new devices will affect business methods in a way which may well be revolutionary. Efficient means of quick communication is one of the outstanding features in this continent's record of commercial achievement. In each one of its major branches—telephone, telegraph, radio and air mail—the world's standard of efficiency and service have already been established. Our business men, always quick to take advantage of new mechanical ways of exploiting aids to efficiency, have already found numerous methods of using the latest "picture by wire" services.

While, no doubt a large portion of the population is unaware of the existence of these facilities, progressive business executives are speeding up their operations through the dispatch of photographs, documents, advertisements, code messages and printed bulletins from one large city to another over telephone wires. Several Eastern radio broadcasting stations are now sending a weekly "picture programme" for folk who have grown tired of mere sound broadcasting; and are building "picture receiving sets" for amateur operation at a cost of less than $100. The transmission of "still photographs" over telephone or telegraph wires has now been established on a commercial basis by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the service is available at a comparatively low cost in most of the large cities of the United States. Television,—the dream of inventors for many generations—is an accomplished fact. Its development to date, like the projection of the human voice by Graham Bell fifty years ago, is at a rather crude experimental stage. However, last year an audience in New York listened to a short talk by Secretary Hoover in Washington, and at the same time "saw" the Secretary. Those who witnessed the demonstration, says The Wall Street Journal, "affirm that the reproduction 'was a little worse than the first motion pictures'." It was an actual accomplishment, however, of a scientific dream for ages.

That telephoto is destined to play a prominent role in ordinary business methods is pretty well forecast by the many uses which enterprising business executives have already found for it. Contracts, affidavits, agreements, even copies of wills are now photographed and transmitted by television, all within a few hours following a telephone conversation. Hitherto business practice was limited in the matter of instant communication to word-of-mouth communication by phone, or printed matter by telegram. Both are essential to the pace at which business concerns operate today. Now that limitation has been lessened, and the business man has a means of immediate transmission of his documents. In virtually every nation of the world scientifically trained men are working on various principles for improving and perfecting television. It has been transformed from an inventor's dream to a reality. The forecast that ultimately one may both talk and see over the air is quite warranted by what has been already accomplished.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 17, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	43	60
Vancouver	--	--	42	58
Kamloops	--	--	30	54
Barkerville	--	--	34	44
Estevan	--	.36	46	52
Prince Rupert	--	14	44	52
Atlin	.02	--	30	38
Dawson	--	--	2	10
Seattle	--	--	42	64
Portland	--	--	46	66
San Francisco	--	--	52	76
Spokane	--	--	30	56
Penticton	--	--	27	59
Vernon	--	--	28	51
Grand Forks	--	--	22	48
Nelson	--	--	27	57
Kaslo	--	--	27	48
Cranbrook	--	--	28	48
Calgary	--	--	22	48
Edmonton	--	--	20	44
Swift Current	--	--	28	44
Prince Albert	--	--	24	44
Qu'Appelle	--	--	26	36
Winnipeg	.06	--	26	32

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; uartly cloudy and mild.

SATURDAY

Maximum	60
Minimum	42
Average	51
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; wind, N., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80, wind, S.E., 36 miles; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E., 6 miles; Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 6 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

The Good Old Days

An Incident in the City of Death

Passing through Token-House Yard, in Lothbury, of a sudden a casement violently opened just above my head, and a woman gave three frightful skreetches, and then cried: "Oh! Death, Death, Death!" in a most inimitable tone, and which struck me with horror, and a chilliness in my very blood. There was nobody to be seen in the whole street, neither did any other window open, nor people had no curiosity now in any case, nor could anybody help one another, so I went on to pass into Bell Alley.—Defoe's History of the Plague, 1665.

Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

They teach us to remember; why do not they teach us to forget? There is not a man living who has not, some time in his life, admitted that memory was as much of a curse as a blessing.—F. A. Durivage.

Regimental Orders

Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade C.A.
Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., commanding.
Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1928.

APPOINTMENT

The following extract from A.P. & R. No. 2, 1928, as published in the Canada Gazette No. 35, is promulgated for the information of all concerned:

"Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., to be Prov. Lieutenant, Edgar Beaumont Woods, 10-12-27."

PARADES

The units of the brigade will parade as under:

Second A.A. Section, 8 p.m., Monday, March 19.

Twelfth, Fifty-Fifth and Fifty-Sixth Heavy Batteries and Brigade Signallers, 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 20.

Fifty-Eighth Field Battery, 8 p.m., Friday, March 23.

All instruction will be given by Unit personnel, P.F. instructors to supervise only.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following men have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

3097, Gunner Tripp, A. B., 56th Heavy Battery, 13-3-28.

5085, Gunner Cunningham, B. de T. 12th Heavy Battery, 13-3-28.

Paragraph 14 (Signal Training) is repeated for the information of all concerned:

"A refresher course for the Signal Sections of the N.P.A.M. units will be held in the Drill Hall, Bay Street, commencing Monday, March 19, 1928. This course will cover all changes made necessary on bringing into use Signal Training Vol. 5, parts I and II. The annual classification of signallers will be carried out this year (vide S.T. Val. 5.), and it is advisable that all signallers who wish to classify have a thorough knowledge of the changes involved." The following lectures will be given:

Monday, March 19, Lecture No. 1.
Tuesday, March 20, Lecture No. 1.
Wednesday, March 21, Lecture No. 2.
Thursday, March 22, Lecture No. 2.
Friday, March 23, Lecture No. 3.
Monday, March 26, Lecture No. 3.
Tuesday, March 27, Lecture No. 4.
Wednesday, March 28, Lecture No. 4.

Lectures and practical work from 8 to 10 p.m.

Note—The annual meeting of the Regimental Association will be held after parade on Tuesday, March 27.

P. T. STERN, Major.
Adjt., 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., C.A.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

By Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1928.

Duties—Duties for the week ending March 27, 1928. Officer of the week, Lieut. Stuart Robertson; next for duty, Lieut. L. A. Menendez. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. G. Heale; next for duty, Sergt. F. King. Battalion orderly corporal, Corpl. T. Greenwell; next for duty, Corpl. P. Horne.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, March 20, at 8:15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next: Battalion will fall in by classes. Regimental school under Battalion Sergt.-Major Lisney. Recruit class, Sergt. Jeune. Special drill squad, C. Sergt.-Major Cleator. Musketry, Lieut. Fyvie, assisted by Sergt. Ashe and Sergt. Regan. Stretcher bearers, Medical Officer Major Bapty, assisted by Sergt. Harwood. Signallers, Lieut. D. K. Wilson. Lewis gun, Capt. Barton.

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Recruits—A class of instruction for recruits is held every parade night. Young men possessing the necessary qualifications for admission into the regiment will be sworn on and outfitted at Battalion Orderly Room from 8 o'clock onward.

Provisional School—The regimental school now in progress will be incorporated in a provincial school to commence on Monday, March 26. All officers and N.C.O's. intending taking this course will be obliged to attend and enroll in the present regimental course.

Clothing—The attention of all ranks is directed to the proper care of clothing during the coming Summer months. Moth powder will be supplied on application to the quartermaster stores to all members of the regiment retaining their kit at home. It is recommended, however, that recruits store their kit in their private lockers in company rooms at the Drill Hall, where the Quartermaster-Sergeant will see that preservatives are used to prevent deterioration. Members of the unit will be held responsible for any damage to clothing while in their charge.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and A.-Adjutant.
1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

NOTICE

For the information of all ranks it is noted that the Canadian Scottish Rifle Association will be constituted as under for the next twelve months: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. D. B. Martyn; president, Major J. H. Gillespie; vice-president, Major P. R. M. Wallis; secretary, Sergt. Hall; treasurer, Lt. Fyvie; executive, Capt. Henson, Capt. Tapley, Sgt. J. H. Regan, with the above officers.

U.S. Lower House Passes Navy Vote Of $274,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The $274,000,000 new warship construction programme was approved today by the House and sent to the Senate. The vote was 287 to fifty-seven.

In passing the Butler Bill, the House voted for the construction of fifteen cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement each, and one aircraft carrier of 13,800 tons.

The measure carries a provision requesting the President to urge the "necessity" of another international conference for the limitation of naval armaments and gives him authority to suspend the proposed construction, either in whole or in part, in the event of a limitation agreement.

In addition the bill would provide that eight of the new ships must be built in navy yards.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

INTERPRETING THE BIBLE

Sir,—May I be permitted to express, as one of the friends of the Bible Society, the extreme concern which is felt regarding last Tuesday's meeting at St. Andrew's Church.

The speaker was evidently quite convinced on two points, viz.: That the Bible is an untrustworthy book and that correct interpretation of it is only to be had through "the church"; the latter, of course, meaning in his mind some visible and corporate body calling itself such.

There is nothing strange in these sentiments being held, but that they could be expressed in what was evidently a carefully prepared address at the annual meeting of the Bible Society is a serious thing.

I am sure that none of us who are Christians, wish to pose as opponents of the Society to which all Christian work owes so much—we would prefer to work in support of it—but these attacks call for protest. One cannot help thinking that if this gentleman had the honesty of an ordinary sceptic, he would come out and say: "I do not believe the Bible to be God's Word." In reply we would say that we not only believe it to be such, but have seen its truth and power to change men's lives.

WM. A. FULLER.
163 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., March 15, 1928.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alina Michaelis

RENEWAL

Green banners Earth once more unfolds
And far hills gleam with marigolds,
The air is stirred with thrill of wings,
With throb of myriad blossomings,
On every hand a miracle
Of singing birds and buds that swell
The waking fields and woods disclose;
That which was dust is now a rose!
Dear Lord, if these, Thy children, too,
May with such joy their life renew,
Grant us new strength to take again,
Into our hands the tangled skein.
Fresh courage that will fitly meet
All issues, triumph or defeat,
And may our souls green banners fling.

FLOWERS, AS SWEET AND FAIR

(In remembrance of Sister Mary Loretto, of St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, B.C., who passed away at New Westminster, February 29, 1928.)

Oft have I heard of the Better Land
And all that it implies:
Of peace, and love, and joyousness
Beyond the bright blue skies.
But O, how sad methinks today—
The while the vespers ring—
That all earth's loveliness should fade
From view, when it is Spring.

What grief to leave these new-waked flowers!
This glint of sunbeams, and
These blithesome birds that hymn their praise
Throughout the dear homeland.
'Twere grievous, yes! did we not know
That flowers as sweet and fair,
And all things bright and beautiful
Await our presence there.

—Mary H. Crockford-Rathom.
Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 18, 1878)

Arrived—The steamer Maude arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Guailiotti, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss J. Bell, Miss Meeken, Rev. W. Bryant, Rev. J. Martin, and Messrs. D. Smith, J. Neary, J. W. Stirton, D. S. McDonald, R. Hicks, S. McDermott, F. Lertz, E. J. Lertz, W. Raybould, Rowbottom, J. Johnson, A. Angus, J. McLennan, W. Kady, and several others.

Bunch Grass Beef—A band of sixty-six head of magnificent cattle from Nicola Valley were brought over by Mr. C. Beak. These fine specimens of home produce were for Mr. F. Reynolds, and the beef they will make will be on show in the London Leadenhall Market during the rest of the week, when all those who wish to live on the fat of the land should go and choose for themselves.

St. Patrick's Day—The patron saint of Ireland was well remembered by practically every Irishman in the city, for many were seen strolling to work with the green ribbon or the shamrock in their buttonholes.

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Mr. H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, advised the City Council that delivery had been made to the city of the following documents:

"The mortgage duly executed and acknowledged, covering the leasehold rights and leasehold property in so far as this can be affected, as required by the by-law which was approved by the electors. A copy of the mortgage had also been registered in the office of the registrar of companies.

"Certificates of the registrar of companies of the registration of the above-mentioned mortgage pursuant to the Companies' Act.

"The consent of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the assignment of the lease to the company, and bonds of indemnity dated February 28, 1928, in the sum of $300,000 executed."

MODEL GARDENS SHOW FEATURE

SPRING FLOWER EXHIBITION OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR PUBLIC

Miniature Japanese and Vancouver Island Homes and Gardens Creating Interest

Miniature Japanese gardens, models of Vancouver Island homes and gardens, and many other attractive displays will make the second annual Spring Flower Show of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association an interesting one for the general public.

The entries for the miniature garden competition, for which there is a trophy, are already coming in. Last year this section of the show attracted a large number of spectators. Dwarf trees and plants were arranged in a beautiful miniature Japanese garden. Small streams and waterfalls, Summer houses, and many other features made these model gardens a source of wonderment on the part of those who were not familiar with the growing and arranging of such gardens.

Other displays have been arranged for in the novice section. There is a class for novice display of hardy flowers, for which there is a challenge cup, and a junior display class for anyone under the age of twenty-one years. A challenge cup has also been put up in this class. Another section that is creating considerable interest among children is the collection of wild flowers.

In all there will be fourteen display sections, exclusive of the miniature gardens. There are 165 classes in which to enter, so that there should be plenty of exhibitors.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER NO. 5, O.E.S.

Officers, members and visitors of Queen City Chapter No. 5 are requested to meet at Temple Hall, North Park Street, at 2:15 p.m., Monday, March 19, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late esteemed sister, Margaret Gibson.

TERESA F. DANE, W.M.
M. H. AUSTIN, Secy.

Toc H. Meeting

The Victoria group of Toc H will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road.

Since the last meeting the secretary has received a large consignment of Toc H publications which were ordered some time ago and which have been eagerly awaited by the members. These will be on sale Wednesday night, and any member who wishes to make sure of having the books which he has ordered should be on hand, for books which are not claimed right away will be sold to other members. Among these publications are "Tales of Talbot House" (Poperinghe), "Pilgrim's Guide to the Ypres Salient," "The Smoking Furnace and the Burning Lamp," and also pictures of the Old House at Poperinghe and the Lamp of Maintenance.

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MR. J. G. LISTER TO SPEAK HERE

VANCOUVER PRINCIPAL WILL ADDRESS KIWANIANS ON TUESDAY

Gyros Plan Mock Trial at Luncheon Tomorrow — Kumtuks Members to Inspect Cathedral

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knightes of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.

MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Y.W.C.A. dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y. M. C.A.; supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Mr. J. G. Lister, principal of the Vancouver Technical School, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday, at 12:10 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. His subject will be "Technical Schools." Mr. Jack Mitchell, tenor, will be the soloist. Victorians interested in the technical school question are invited to hear Mr. Lister speak at 12:50 o'clock on Tuesday.

"Digestion" will be the topic of Mr. Douglas W. Graham's address before the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knightes of Ye Round Table, at its weekly supper meeting tomorrow night at 6 o'clock, in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

Members of the Kumtuks Club are asked to meet at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the architect's office at the new Anglican Cathedral, and Ven. Archdeacon Laycock will escort the club-women over the new cathedral structure. The Kumtuks Club will also hold a supper meeting tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room, to be followed by a business session.

The Gyros will conduct a mock trial at their luncheon tomorrow, at noon, in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. A. Cameron will take the role of the "accused," with Mr. Roy Manzer officiating as the presiding judge, Mr. A. C. McNeill as prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Harold Brown as counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Sidney Pickles will speak to the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday noon, on "Aviation." An acquaintance stunt will be presented by the committee, of which Mr. Frank Doherty is chairman.

Obituary

DOUGLAS—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Annie Douglas, aged sixty years, a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by her son, James F. Douglas, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. J. B. Lyons, of Scotland. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. G. G. Bompas will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ADAMS—There passed away yesterday Mr. Edgar Adams, of 3114 Irma Street, born in Gloucester, England, thirty-five years ago, and a resident of this city for seventeen years. Mr. Adams was for many years organist at the Centennial United Church. He is survived by his father, Thomas Henry Adams, of 3114 Irma Street, and one brother, Alfred Henry Adams, 3123 Irma Street. Arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of S. J. Curry & Son and announcement will be made later.

ALEXANDER—The remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Teresa Alexander, who passed away in this city on March 15, are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSON—There passed away Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mr. George Johnson. The remains are at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Street. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

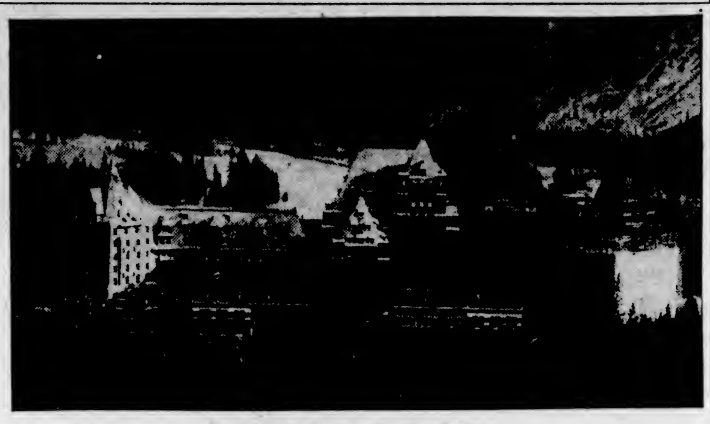
GRAHAM—Albert Hicks Graham, of Cobble Hill, passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-six years. He was born in Ontario, and had farmed for many years at Cobble Hill. He is survived by six daughters. The funeral will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel today at 12 o'clock, and proceed to Cobble Hill, where services will be held in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock.

ORR—Funeral services for Frederick Orr will be held from the Sands Funeral Parlor on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. W. C. Frank will officiate.

ABEL—The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Percival Richard Abel, aged thirty-nine years, born in Oxford, England, and a resident of Victoria for seventeen years, his residence being at 1629 Haultain Street. He was a member of Selkirk Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F., Revelstoke, B.C., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet Abel, one son, John, at the family residence, and relatives in England. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. lodge. Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Brother and sister lodges of the I.O.O.F. are invited to attend.

New passenger fares on one British railway line required the recent printing of 70,000,000 new tickets.

Mountain Hostelry Nears Completion



Banff Springs Hotel of Canadian Pacific

Banff Springs Hotel to House Thousand Guests

Famous Rocky Mountain Hostelry to Be Ready for Visitors on May 15—History of Construction in Several Chapters

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in development of the industry of entertainment in the Rocky Mountains, are just completing their hotel at Banff, to be ready from May 15 next, to accommodate one thousand overnight guests. The history of the building of the Banff Springs Hotel is as follows:

The original centre wing, containing 110 rooms, bathrooms, public spaces, dining-room and kitchen, was two years in the building and completed fifteen years ago. In seven months during the Winter of 1926 to 1927, the north wing, north tower, main centre power extension and west tower were constructed, including the installation of a battery of nine elevators, which gave the hotel eleven modern electric elevators. These portions of the hotel, with two floors of spacious lounges and new ballroom, were completed and finished by May 15, 1927, and last Summer, accommodated as many as 630 overnight guests.

Erection of the south wing and south tower has been carried out during the present Winter; this includes 244 more rooms with bath, another main dining-room, private dining-rooms, one whole floor in the south tower as the vice-regal suite, and the Mount Stephen hall, a magnificent lounge with twenty-five-foot ceiling. There are over thirty suites in this hotel of different periods, including Italian, Georgian, Tudor, Jacobean, Swiss, Colonial, etc.

The Banff Springs Hotel grows out of the rock, and to fit in with the surroundings, it is built of native stone quarried from the base of Mount Rundle, on the Spray River, and trimmed with Manitoba Tyndal stone, and the latter plays no small part in finishing the interior, together with Caen stone, Bedford stone, and marble. Decorations and furnishings are everything to be desired in dignity and taste.

Winter building operations are carried out within steam heated shells, entailing a monthly coal consumption of over 700 tons. Separate buildings of fireproof construction and modern accommodation are provided for a staff of 600. The power plant has a capacity of 1,000 horsepower.

Two large new swimming pools will be completed by May 15 next, and an exceptional eighteen-hole golf course, laid out by Stanley Thompson, will be finished next Summer, one of the sportiest courses on this continent. Nine holes only will be played upon in the Spring.

The crew of workmen on these operations has run as high as 780 men per day. General contractors are Messrs. Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, while the Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd., had a separate contract for the structural steel frame, and the Otis-Fensom Company a separate contract for supplying and installing all elevators, to say nothing of some thirty sub-contractors engaged on this large undertaking.

Furnishing and decoration were jointly undertaken by Miss Treleaven, secretary to the president, and Mr. M. P. Delahanty, manager of the Banff Springs Hotel.

Former Victorian Has Passed Away

Mr. James Flemming, a former resident of Victoria, died at his home on San Juan Island last Sunday, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Flemming was born in Sydney, Australia, December 19, 1847, and when a small child his parents came to the United States, first locating in Pescadero, California.

After a short residence in California, the family decided to make a home for themselves in the north, and on March 17, 1865, they left their southern home for Victoria. After a short residence here they went to San Juan Island, and during Mr. Flemming's residence in the county he has seen it emerge from the pioneer state and develop as the years passed by.

He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. Petrich and Mrs. W. H. Bolentine, of Seattle; Miss Mary Flemming, of Friday Harbor, and Mrs. J. Muirhead, of Esquimalt, and one son, Mr. J. Flemming, of Victoria.

MISS MARGARET GIBSON PASSES

Leaves Record of Twenty Years' Service as Teacher in City School

The death took place here, at the residence, 1248 Fort Street, yesterday, of Miss Margaret Gibson, aged fifty-five years, born in Nanaimo, B. C. Miss Gibson had lived in Victoria for twenty-two years, and was a teacher at the Boys' Central School for over twenty years. She was a member of the Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, also a member of the Nazarine Shrine, No. 1, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Agnes Gibson, of Victoria; Mrs. A. Anderson, of California, and Mrs. James Lucier, of Alaska; two brothers, Dr. Dichard Gibson, of Ashcroft, B.C., and Mr. E. C. Gibson, of Nanaimo, B.C., also by one niece, Miss McLeod, of Burns Lake, B.C. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Assassins Sentenced

BELGRADE, March 17.—Four of the seventeen Macedonians accused of complicity in the murder of the Serbian general, Michael Povachevitch, last October, were convicted and sentenced to death today at Istip, where the assassination occurred. Six other persons were sentenced to imprisonment of from twelve to twenty years and one to five years. The others were acquitted.

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Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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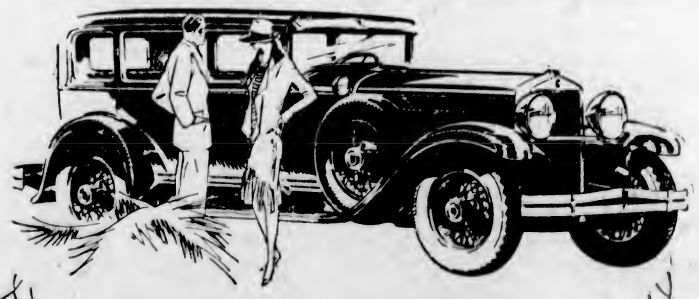
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CUMBERLAND, March 17.—Two men, Hardy and Swansky, of Oyster River, were charged with catching beaver in the closed season, before Magistrate Walker at Campbell River. At first the accused pleaded not guilty, later changing it to guilty, and were fined $100 each and costs, and the skins confiscated.

There is no peace for us dads. When we keep busy we are callous. When we are idle we are lazy. So the little girl must have been right.

"Mother," she exclaimed, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"I hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too."

"Well, don't you think he will?"

"Oh, no. He couldn't get away from the office."

APPROVAL OF AN EXCHANGE TRACK ASKED

Council Hears of Needs of Industrial Reserve From Chamber of Commerce Delegation

CARTAGE COSTS PROHIBIT TRADE

Interlocking Switch Would Cost $20,208—City Approval Required by Railway Board

A delegation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce waited upon the City Council at yesterday morning's meeting to seek the city's approval of interlocking switching plans, which calls for a level crossing on Johnson Street, some three hundred yards beyond the bridge.

Heading the delegation was Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, who presented the case for the delegation which comprised Messrs. H. A. Leigh, R. B. Horton, J. Parfitt, W. Luney and H. N. Lamont. He said that the Industrial Reserve was divided into two areas, one half was served by the C.P.R. and the other by the C.N.R. There was no line connecting the two, thus making shipment of freight expensive owing to cartage costs. An interlocking switch was essential to the industrial life of the city, he declared.

COST IS HEAVY

It cost $20 a car for cartage to put freight on the C.P.R. trains from the northern half of the Industrial Reserve, and a similar charge on the southerly half. It had added $35,000 to the freighting at the McMaster-Horton mills last year and made the handling of a large amount of business impossible, owing to the extra cost. The firm could not possibly compete with other Mainland firms which did not have this additional expense to meet.

Mr. Schwengers referred to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, which had recently extended its plant to include a pulp mill. Expansion of this mill was practically impossible at the present time owing to the fact that pulp wood was not available in large quantities on the E. & N. line, while there was plenty available from the five mills on the C.N.R. line. Owing to the lack of interlocking switches it made the shipment of pulp wood from the C.N.R. line to the Sidney Roofing Company impracticable as cartage costs would make the producing of paper pulp uneconomical.

MEANS MORE BUSINESS

A total of 3,175 carloads of freight were shipped from the Industrial Reserve last year. Of this number cartage costs had to be paid on 500 cars. One mill had refused to take all the business offered owing to this extra expense. If there were an interlocking switch some 600 more freight cars could be added to last year's total within a very short period. The estimated cost of an interlocking switch was $20,208.

Mr. Schwengers said that a level crossing on Johnson Street would be protected to the fullest extent from accidents. Railway gates would be installed and the train not permitted to make the crossing until the yard man had closed the gates. Rolling of cars from one end of the reserve to another would generally be done at night when traffic was light over the Johnson Street bridge.

Mayor Pendray pointed out that the city would have to look into the traffic problem that such a level crossing would create. The matter was referred to the industrial committee, City Engineer F. M. Preston and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle for report to Monday night's meeting of the council.

Dunwell Mines To Resume Work Immediately

Announcement is made by Mr. Robert Stewart, president and general manager of the Dunwell Mining Company, that he will leave this week in company with Mr. Little, superintendent, for the North. They will resume operations at the mine at the point where work was suspended last year, it being planned to start immediately.

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Press Club Giving Big Easter Ball

IN the Mid-Lenten season, with Winter social activities well in the past and all gayer events suspended until after Easter, anticipation will be whetted by the announcement that the Victoria Press Club has decided to hold a ball on Friday, April 13. This will be the first Friday after Easter and will, therefore, be one of the very first big social events of the Spring. At a meeting a few days ago the Press Club appointed Mr. Bruce Hutchison as general manager of the affair, and committees will be in the full swing of preparations for the affair in a few days. The ball will take place at the Empress Hotel and everyone is urged to bring all "Friday, the Thirteenth," troubles and cares to the party and leave them there. In addition to the full orchestra for the major section of the programme, a five-piece orchestra will play the supper extras, thus insuring exceptionally good music for the whole evening.

City & District

Voters' List—Only sixteen days remain in which to register on the Provincial Voters' list. April 7 is the final date. The office is situated on the ground floor of the Court House, Bastion Street. Mr. George H. Mabon is in charge of the registrations, which affects Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the city.

Industrial Group—Members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend a luncheon meeting of the Industrial Group at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, when Mr. J. A. Grant, B.C. markets commissioner, will talk on "What Can Be Grown in Victoria and District for Which There Are Markets Elsewhere, and the Economical Disposal of Any Surplus."

Annual Meeting—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., Mr. Norman Whittaker, and Mr. G. L. O'Halloran will be the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association, to be held in the Women's Institute Hall, Marigold Road, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and reports for the year submitted.

Many Register—Many persons in the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts have had their names placed on the provincial voters' list during the past few weeks, and the last date on which registrations may be made is Saturday, April 7. There is no charge or fee whatever for applications for registration. Persons may register at the court house between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, inclusive, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Only eighteen days remain in which registrations may be made, Mr. George H. Mabon, registrar of voters for Victoria and Esquimalt, points out.

Presentation Made—The last meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association was the occasion of a pleasing ceremony in the nature of a presentation to its president, Mr. James Talbot. On behalf of the members of the association, Mr. J. A. Newton presented Mr. Talbot with a pair of pictures to mark the tenth anniversary of his first election to the position of president, which position he has continuously held since the charter meeting of the association. In expressing his appreciation of the gift and the kindly thought behind it, President Talbot recalled the first move in the direction of organization in 1913.

Wards to Select Delegates for Convention Soon

The Conservatives of Saanich are preparing for their nominating convention, to be held at Royal Oak on April 20. During the coming week a number of the ward associations will meet and name the delegates for the gathering at Royal Oak.

On Monday evening, Ward Six will hold its meeting at Brentwood. On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of Ward Two in the Cloverdale School.

On Thursday two of the wards will meet. Ward Four will gather at Marigold Hall, and Ward Seven at Tillicum School.

The other wards of the riding will hold their meetings for naming delegates, so that the whole delegation will be appointed in time for the gathering in the following month.

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

By JEAN MACON



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening grey, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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Internationally known physical education-alist, psychologist, natural scientist, physician and health feature writer, will lecture in the city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. His articles on health, efficiency and other natural principles, published in newspapers and magazines throughout America and England, have been as rational and free from fads and extreme ideas that he has been referred to as "the apostle of common sense." Yet his methods have been so extraordinarily successful that authorities refer to him as "one of the greatest natural scientists in America."

SCHOOL BY-LAW IS PREPARED

MARCH 30 EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE ON WHICH A VOTE CAN BE TAKEN

School Board Asks Property Holders to Sanction Expenditure of $145,000

March 30 is the earliest possible date on which the Technical High School By-Law can be submitted to the people, but it is more probable that the question will be put to a vote of the property holders some time during the first week of April.

City solicitor H. S. Pringle has drafted the necessary by-law at the request of the School Board, and this will be presented to the Council at its Monday night meeting. After it has been read three days it must be advertised in the newspapers for ten days, which would make March 30 the earliest possible date on which a vote could be taken. The by-law can be put to the people, however, any time before April 7. A vote must be taken on the question, however, on or before April 7.

The by-law asks property holders of the city to vote $145,000 toward the building and equipping of a technical high school. The Provincial Government will contribute $105,000 toward the cost, thus making $250,000 to be spent on the school and equipment.

St. Patrick's Day Is Celebrated by Army And Navy Veterans

Members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, celebrated St. Patrick's Day in their clubrooms, 512 Fort Street, last night by a specially arranged smoking concert. Irish songs, jigs and the playing of "Killarney" on a flute featured the programme. A crowded house was on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men and Women who may feel self-conscious of disfiguring moles or birthmarks should consult Miss Hanman who has had nearly twenty years' experience in this work to which she devotes her time exclusively. Consultations private and free of obligation. 503 Sayward Building.

Ward Two Saanich Conservative Association, will hold a meeting, Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m., in the Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, to select delegates for the nominating convention at Royal Oak Hall, April 20. A good attendance is requested as the meeting is open to all Conservatives of the Ward.

Special Meeting of Ward Six Conservatives will be held in West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Business: election of delegates for nomination convention to be held in Royal Oak Hall in April.

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A special meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Conservatives will be held at the Tillicum School on Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Saanich Conservative Nominating Convention to be held in April.

Ladies, kindly note date of Women's Parish Guild Dollar Bazaar, March 28, at 3 p.m., in Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. Come early. Very latest novelties obtainable.

Special Mission for Men in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard St., beginning Sunday, March 18, to Sunday, March 25. Every night at 7:30.

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St. John's W. A. will hold a rummage sale in the schoolroom, Mason Street, Tuesday, 1:30.

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INSPECTOR TO AID FOX FARMS

Conference With Heads of Movements in Canada Here by B.C. Silver Fox Men Fruitful

CHOICE LEFT TO PROVINCIAL BODY

Selection of an inspector to assist the fox farming industry in British Columbia is to be made, and a recommendation upon the appointment is vested in the newly organized provincial association of breeders.

These are decisions reached at the conference which has been in progress for the last few days between Mr. Peter Clark, president of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, and Mr. G. H. McCallum, chief Dominion inspector of silver foxes, and officials of the British Columbia Fox Breeders' Association here.

An opportunity was also taken to discuss with Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, details affecting the fur industry.

Assurance was given by the visitors to local fox breeders that British Columbia would be given opportunity to share in large shipments of live animals to other countries going into fur farming, reference being made to the largest shipment of fur-bearing animals alive made to England recently from Canada, a policy in which all provincial bodies will share according to quality of production.

Mr. Clark reported great increases in sales values of furs during 1927, and fine returns for individual pelts up to $500. He admitted that the Canadian National Association had not been convinced until two years ago of the suitability of this province for fox farming, but the quality of the product, the results at international shows, and the yield per adult animal as compared with other parts of the Dominion had removed the doubts formerly held, and established the reputation of British Columbia as a suitable home for the industry.

TUESDAY SEES ASSIZES OPEN

CRIMINAL CASES AT NANAIMO INCLUDE ONE MURDER CHARGE

Two Face Accusation of Manslaughter as Result of Fatalities in Hunting Parties

NANAIMO, March 17. — Four criminal cases will come up for trial at the Spring assizes which open here on Tuesday morning, as follows:

Rex vs. Chen Mee, charged with murder in connection with the death of an Oriental named Chan Fong Mon, which took place at Cumberland on December 27 last.

Rex vs. William Alexander McDonald, charged with manslaughter arising out of a hunting fatality on Penn Island, County of Nanaimo, which resulted in the death of Sydney Cox.

Rex vs. Waldie, in which a charge has been laid against David Edward Ewing, of Hilliers, V.I., for allegedly fraudulent converting to his own use moneys of the Qualicum and District Health Association, involving $210.

Six civil cases will be tried, including two divorce actions. Duncan vs. New Ladysmith Lumber Co.; Dixon vs. Nanaimo Lumber Co.; Edwards vs. Gattman, and Korsinga vs. William Belly (interpleader).

Rex vs. Richard Walker is a manslaughter charge arising out of a shooting near Oyster River, which resulted in the death of John Barr.

The card party held at Mrs. Nicholson's house on Thursday evening was much enjoyed, a lively game of five hundred being played. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. R. Heal, Mrs. H. D. Coton, Mrs. D. Greaves, Mr. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. G. Nicholson and Mr. H. Milne. Mrs. W. D. Coffey was hostess on this occasion. The next card party will be held on Thursday, March 29, when Mrs. Greaves will be hostess.

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ROYAL OAK

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the house of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, with a good attendance, Miss Oldfield, vice-president, in the chair. The date for the Spring flower and bulb show was set for Saturday, April 21, and conveners for the various stalls appointed, with Mrs. Reed, general convener. A letter was read from Mr. Mearns, secretary of the Victoria Fall fair, concerning change of floor for the institute exhibits, the change meeting with the approval of all. Preliminary arrangements were discussed, and conveners named for the various classes, that an early start might be made, and so far as possible, material worked up before the Summer rush. A letter from Dr. Wace, of the Solarium, was read, giving an outline of the case of the little boy occupying the Royal Oak Institute cot, also one from the superintendent, with thanks for the picture scrapbooks sent by the secretary, and stating that odds and ends of colored knitting wool would please the children. The nightdresses taken home for making from last meeting were returned finished, and will be sent out shortly. Hornby Island Institute, in an interesting letter, returned thanks for the box of books and magazines received from Royal Oak members. It was decided that a prize of $3 be awarded the pupil making the best progress in the school year in the senior and junior grades of the local school. A donation of $3 was voted the Local Council of Women toward the free operating table for children, and one of $5 to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society as a special prize at the Fall fair. Reports were received of the February dance, and also the semi-monthly card parties. Mrs. Nicholson proposed that old residents in the district be made honorary members of the W.I., which was heartily agreed to, and the secretary asked to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. A visiting committee was appointed to call on and welcome newcomers in the district. The following ladies will act in that capacity during the year: Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Strutt, Mrs. H. Pinhorn and Miss K. Oldfield. Mrs. L. C. Stone was appointed delegate to the Islands district conference. A hard times dance will be held on Easter Monday evening. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hutchinson to convene the affair and make all necessary arrangements. Ray Kinloch's orchestra to furnish the music. Mr. Arthur J. Wedd was present to explain what had been done in regard to the purchase of the district hall. A six months' option has been secured, and he suggested that a sufficient number of shares be sold to cover half the purchase price, when alterations and repairs could be started. Associated with Mr. Wedd on the board of trustees are Messrs. H. C. Oldfield, H. D. Coton and Mrs. H. Pinhorn. Tea was served by the hostesses, and a pleasant half-hour spent.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its March meeting in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, with a very good attendance. Mrs. H. Lawrie presided and the institute welcomed several new members. The minutes of the previous meeting, and a directors' meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Styan, as well as a great deal of correspondence, among which was a letter from Miss Florence Hafer, one of the members who recently accepted a government position at Ottawa. Thanks were received from Mr. C. Chisholm, secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, for $5, a donation toward prize money for the forthcoming Fall fair. Mrs. Nimmo expressed thanks for flowers sent during her recent illness. It was decided to send the per capita grant toward the coming Islands district conference to be held at Duncan in May, and Mrs. C. L. Styan was chosen as official delegate to attend. A communication containing information regarding the rag rug and quilt show to be held by the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver, was read; also one concerning infant mortality. A resolution from Shirley Women's Institute regarding speakers at the conference, was read and endorsed, as was one from the Royal Oak Women's Institute regarding the district board. Mrs. H. Laurie reported on the Brownie pack which is being formed in the district under the leadership of Misses H. Lamont and N. Styan. Miss Janet Sherring reported from the Junior Institute Club. It is hoped to have a speaker on laws and legislation at the April meeting. Upon the adjournment of the business meeting, the members were joined by the members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, who were their guests for the remainder of the evening. Supper was served at tables which were decorated with daffodils and greenery, the color scheme being green, white and gold, the institute colors; they also being symbolic of St. Patrick's Day. The place of honor on the table was occupied by a nicely decorated birthday cake topped by fourteen lighted candles. This was in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the forming of the Women's Institute. Mrs. H. Lawrie spoke a few words of welcome to the guests and touched briefly on the history of the Institute. Mr. C. B. McCarthy, vice-president of the Farmers' Institute, responded, expressing the appreciation of the entertainment provided by the ladies, which was in return for that provided by the men at the February meeting. Mr. Tanner and Mr. G. Stewart also spoke a few words, after which the party adjourned to the main hall, where games were played. The acting game was won by Messrs. H. Rowntree and J. Mosher, and the guessing contest by Mr. W. Ibbetson.

GARDEN CITY

Forty players took part in the card game held in Marigold Hall on Friday night, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Newcombe; ten bid. Mr. Exton and Mr. Gillam, while Mrs. Laycock and Mr. Mitchell received consolation prizes. The convener, Mrs. Girton, supervised the serving of refreshments after the game. The next party will be held on Friday, March 30. Next Friday night the Hustlers Club, of the Victoria City Temple, will provide an excellent entertainment in the form of a vaudeville show.

"Do you think autos are ruining the younger generation?"

"No, I think the younger generation is ruining the autos."

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 17.—The great event of the past week in Vancouver was the annual St. Patrick's ball given by the Irish Fusiliers of Canada. This year the affair was exceptionally delightful. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, attended, and His Honor opened the ball by leading the march, following inspection. Others who attended the affair from Victoria included General J. M. Ross, and officers were present from the Bremerton Navy Yard.

Decorations throughout the rooms and supper tables were charming with their profusion of Spring flowers and greenery. During the evening 2,000 green balloons were released, and each lady was presented with a tiny pot of shamrock as a souvenir of the ball. Tickets had been limited to 450, so great was the assembly last year.

Prior to the ball a number of dinner parties were given, including those of Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Colonel and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Major and Mrs. Frank Fairey, and Captain and Mrs. K. A. McLennan.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Mary Proctor was hostess at a bridge party on Thursday evening at her home, when her guests were Miss Marion Coote, Miss Ursula Malkin, Miss Katherine Harrison, Miss Fanta Tait, Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, Miss Frances Griffin, Miss Kitty Tiffin, Miss Dorothy Proctor, Miss Betty Killam, Miss Madge Rankin, Miss Margaret Corry, Miss Margaret Witcomb, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Beth Grubbe, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Isobel Laidlaw, Miss Grace Wallbridge, Miss Marjorie Allen, Miss Margaret Halse, Miss Margaret Craig, Miss Dolly Law, Miss Kitty Walsh, Miss Dorothy Pound, Miss Dora McKay, Miss Betty Boultbee, Miss Helen Swaisland and Miss Margaret Swaisland.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Grant Morden, of Heatherstone Hall, Ivor Heath, Bucks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Grant Henshaw, entertained at luncheon at a downtown ladies' club recently, when her guests were Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Mayne Daly Hamilton, Mrs. Angus Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. Hendry Leggat, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Mrs. Taylor Wood, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Mrs. F. J. Proctor, Mrs. E. G. Blackwell, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, and Miss Laura Jukes.

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Entertain at Dinner

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Duffus were hosts at a dinner party at Jericho Country Club on Wednesday evening, followed by bridge. Those present were Colonel and Mrs. H. St. J. Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mrs. Roderick MacKay, of Victoria, and Mr. Percy Kilpatrick.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Silbernagel was hostess at a bridge party during the week, when those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cave-Browne-Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Miss Ruth Henderson and Mr. Lennox McKenzie.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charleson, who spent a few days here at the beginning of the week, have returned to their home at Port Angeles.

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Leave for Ottawa

Mrs. R. P. Baker and her sister, Mrs. Dwight Paul, left for Ottawa on Tuesday evening, owing to the accident of their father, General A. D. McRae.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. R. F. Marpole entertained at dinner on Monday evening, followed by a theatre party.

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Duncan Visitor

Miss Dolby Bevan, who has been visiting Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, has returned to her home at Duncan, V.I. She was the guest of honor at a number of affairs while here, including a tea party given by Miss Marion Coote at her home on Matthews Avenue last Sunday afternoon.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Ernest Burns was a hostess at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

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For Mrs. Morden

Honoring Mrs. Grant Morden, Mrs. Edward Carter was hostess at a delightful bridge luncheon on Thursday, when her guests included Mrs. Leslie Coote, Mrs. Taylor Wood, Mrs. A. W. Duffus, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, and Miss Marjorie Danks.

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Ill at Cannes

Mrs. D. P. Marpole, who with her three daughters left here some time ago to spend the Winter abroad, is ill with an attack of pneumonia at Cannes.

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Honors Niece

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr entertained on Friday evening at their home at Point Grey in honor of their niece, Miss Stella Carstairs, of England, who has recently arrived here to make her future home. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barr entertained at mah jong in honor of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Saville, of Victoria.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. Manning Scott was a charming hostess at her apartment at the Kenilworth on Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. George Swaisland prior to her departure for Windsor.

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Back From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas have returned to this city after visiting Victoria.

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For Victoria Guest

Mrs. Roderick MacKay, of Victoria, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson for the past few days, was the guest of honor at a tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. John L. Burns.

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Returns Home

The many friends of Mrs. F. A. McDairmid, formerly of Victoria, will be pleased to know that after a severe operation undergone at the General Hospital, Mrs. McDairmid has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on Arbutus Street, Kerrisdale.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick entertained informally at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon at her home on Granville Street, Shaughnessy Heights.

Orange Notes

Sir Henry Wilson, L.O.L. No. 2922, held its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 13, in the new Orange Hall, 729 Courtney Street. A good attendance of brothers and visitors were present. W. M. McBratney presided, assisted by D. M. J. Dixon.

Among the visitors were the newly elected junior deputy master of the Right Worshipful Grand Provincial Lodge and the worshipful master of Victoria County Lodge No. 100, who were received with suitable orders.

These officers gave interesting reports of the work of their respective lodges.

A communication was received from Right Worshipful Grand Master W. G. Gamble, outlining a scheme for increasing the membership of the order during the coming year.

A committee was struck to deal with this plan and report at the next regular meeting, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

It is expected that new members will be initiated that same evening.

After the business the worshipful master will entertain with Irish picture slides.

A cordial invitation is extended all brethren of other lodges.

The building changes have now been completed and the members of the L.O.B.A. and the L.O.A. are congratulating the officers of the county lodge and the members of the building committee on furnishing one of the coolest and most convenient lodge homes in Victoria.

STAR'S ESTATE DROPS

Amount Left by Dead Sheik Now Returned as $287,462 Final Total

Bills ranging from $160,000 for 111 acres of land to $77.70 for bow ties were revealed today as the reasons for the shrinkage of the estate of the late Rudolph Valentino from $677,555 to $287,462. S. George Ullman, executor, filed the first accounting of the estate of the one-time idol in Superior Court in Los Angeles. Approval of the accounting will come up in court March 27. Ullman himself advanced one of the largest claims against the estate in asking for $48,515, said to be due for cash advanced to Valentino by his former manager to aid in producing the film "What Price Beauty." Included in other bills were those of London merchants for clothing, one of these alone amounting to $27,059.77. Approximately 200 claims have been filed, according to the accounting, which covers handling of the estate from October 15, 1926, to November 30, 1927.

Paris has adopted a new jewelry fad in connection with greyhound racing. It is the dog race brooch. The chic upstanding Chinese collars that trim so many of this season's afternoon dresses, are held together by the brooch, which has a diamond-set greyhound at one end chasing a jeweled hare at the other.



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Mr. Castellani has had the hotel renovated and redecorated throughout. Another dining-room is under construction and it is expected that it will be ready about the first week in May. When completed this dining-room will be one of the finest in the Pacific Northwest and will have one of the best equipped kitchens in Western Canada. The kitchen is now under the supervision of Mr. W. Curtis, late chef of the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver Club and Hotel Vancouver, of Vancouver. He has also been connected with many leading hotels in Southern California.

Though Mr. Castellani if offering more than is usually expected by the general public, no additional charge is being made in the Douglas Hotel dining-rooms. Mr. Castellani is exceedingly anxious to give a service not found in most hotel dining-rooms, and all he asks is to be given an opportunity and he knows that everyone will be more than satisfied. (Advt.)

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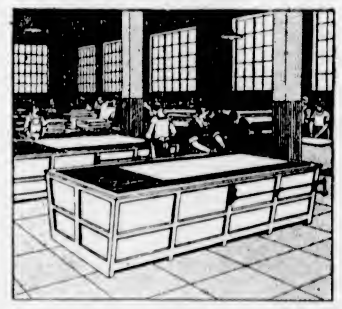
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Tea and Bridge

The March, '29, class, Jubilee Hospital, gave a delightful tea and bridge party in the blue room on Friday afternoon in aid of the "Zinnia" fund. The tearoom was arranged with Spring flowers and St. Patrick's favors. The prizes were carried off by: First, Mrs. J. E. E. Dickson; consolation, Mrs. H. Hunter. Among those present were: Mrs. G. M. Pearse, Mrs. A. E. Ridgewood, Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mees, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Albutt, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dawe, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. and Miss Cattermole, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. Southwell, Miss Carley, Miss Wilson, Miss Kippem, Mrs. and Miss Catterall, Miss B. Grant, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, W. Pearse, Miss Mitchell and Nurses of the Jubilee Hospital staff.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. D. W. Burnett entertained Friday evening, at her home on Richardson Street, in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter Kathleen. The rooms were pretty with St. Patrick's decorations. Mrs. Burnett was assisted in serving by Miss Marjorie Burnett and Miss Marjorie Siddall. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The guests included Misses Kathleen Burnett, Florence Siddall, Florence Whitworth, Joyce Applegate, Jemima Ramsay, Gertrude MacDonald, Jessamine Fryer, Irene and Kathleen Ellis, Audrey Noble, Christine Bevan, Gladys Rowley, Helen Carlin, Phyllis MacDonell, Peggy and Louise Sharp, Dorothy Pears, Lillian Barton, Elinor Aaronson, Vina Smith, Dorothy Fletcher and "Baby" Burnett.

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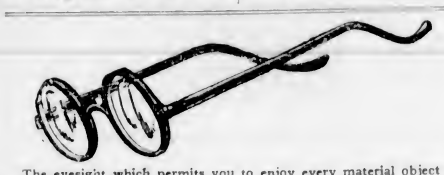
Surprise Party Held

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Jimmie Robertson, Rithet Street, on Friday evening. The invited guests were Misses Pat McLernan, Martha Harrison, Margaret Grant, Joe and Eileen Murray, Nancy Herring, Isabel Todd, Carrie Dunn, Frances Monaghan, Nancy McLean, Isabel Stewart, Florence Kissenger, Ruby Ford, Edna Roberts, Messrs. Frank Howland, Bob Warnock, Bob Cross, Johnny Walker, Porkie Williams, Scotty Stewart, Jimmie Robertson, Clary Mee, Jack Foyer, Tommy Harris, Bill McLean, Les Taylor, Sid Westendale, Les O'Connor, Scotty Naismith and S. Scofield.

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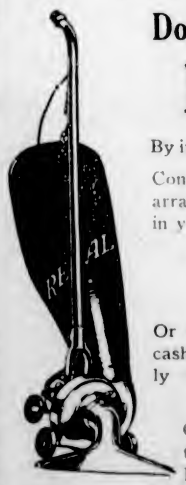
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Among the many interesting figures at the Queen's Park functions this season has been Mrs. W. E. N. Sinclair, wife of the Liberal leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature. Mrs. Sinclair and her daughter, Miss Minerva Sinclair, are shown above in recent photographs.

Bridge Hostess

Miss Eleanor Cudlip entertained at the home of her parents on Friday evening with bridge. Those invited were: Misses Maisie MacLean, Margaret and Marie Hemmingsen, Marjorie Fraser, Victoria Sangster, Annie McIntyre, Peggy Ditchburn, Janet Pearce, Millicent Umback, Grace Copas, Dorothy Mountain, Margaret Upham (Vancouver), Emily and Reta Lemm, Lexie Cruickshank, Phyllis Hodgson, Eileen D'Arcy and "Kay" Ringshaw.

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Will Hear Opera

Among the Victorians leaving for Seattle this week to hear the opera will be Lady Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Comte and Comptesse Jean de Suzannet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Cudemore and Miss Dola Dunsmuir.

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Living in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith R. Hughes, and family, formerly of Cobble Hill, are now living in Vancouver, where Mr. Hughes is in business. Friends will be relieved to know that he and his family were not those of the same name who perished in the recent California disaster.

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Fishing at Shawnigan

Mr. George Ozard and Mr. W. F. Crockford, of the Canadian Customs staff, are spending a short vacation at Shawnigan Lake, where they expect to put in a few days good fishing before returning to their desks.

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At Devonshire House

Guests at Devonshire House include Mrs. and Miss Dalton, Dunsmuir, B.C.; Miss Grierson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Prince Rupert; Commander and Mrs. Brichier, Exeter, Eng.; Mrs. Dodds, Salt Spring Island.

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News of Bereavement

Mrs. E. P. Laycock, wife of the Archdeacon of Columbia, has received news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. John Perry, who died at the family home at Bartlow, Cambridgeshire, England.

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Announces Engagement

Mrs. W. J. Cullum, 1114 Fairfield Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Claudia May, to Mr. Andrew Fraser Lister, of Victoria, the marriage to take place early in April.

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Here From Regina

Mrs. T. Dowrick Brown, of Regina, is making a brief visit in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Henderson, 335 Moss Street.

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Visiting Seattle

Mrs. J. R. Green left by yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where she will be the guest for several days of Mrs. Frederick Bentley, Federal Avenue.

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In Vancouver

Miss Amy Angus and Miss A. Renny have left for Vancouver, and will accompany Mrs. B. T. Rogers by motor to Seattle to attend the opera.

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Bridge Party

Miss Jennie Turner, Uplands, was hostess with three tables of bridge on Friday night in honor of Miss Ruth McBride.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. L. B. Kent, of Vancouver, is spending a holiday in Victoria visiting friends.

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Announcement of the final milk and cash prizes will probably be made March 24. We wait for the folks up country. Pacific Milk goes into the remote sections of the Province, and to give the people in the Far Interior opportunity to reply, final announcement must be temporarily withheld.

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The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Jones, 633 Michigan Street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

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Leaves for Nanaimo

Mrs. Florence Wiffen is leaving for Nanaimo this morning to take charge of the services in the First Spiritualist Church there.

Sidney Personals

Mrs. Huxtable and Miss Gladys Huxtable are leaving shortly for their home in Perdue, Sask., after spending the Winter months with the former's daughter, Mrs. Peters, Second Street.

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Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McNeil, Fifth Street, for a short holiday.

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Miss Iris Goddard has returned to her home on Beaufort Road after spending the past three months visiting relatives in Alberta.

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Mr. C. C. Cochran, of Roberts Point, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Cochran, spent last week-end in Vancouver. Mr. Charlie Cochran is remaining there for an extended vacation.

Cumberland Personals

Mrs. E. H. Nunns spent the past week at Royston, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey.

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Miss Ethel Lawson, of Toronto, is the guest of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hewitt for the next two weeks.

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Mrs. M. Stewart, at a recent meeting of the Cumberland United Church was elected to represent the local organization at the W.M.S. conference to be held in Vancouver, March 21 and 22.

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Mrs. Broadbent, of Duncan, who has been the house guest of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hewitt, has returned to her home.

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Mr. William S. Wilson, of Vancouver, an old-time resident of Cumberland, was a visitor during the week.

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The many friends of Mr. A. McLaughlin, of Fanny Bay, will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital, after sustaining a painful injury to the knee. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the pioneers of the Cumberland district.

Courtenay Personals

After disposing of his homestead at Comox to Mr. J. McQuinn, of Camp 3, Mr. Thomas Beckensell has moved into town and is at present living with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beckensell, on the Lake Trail.

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Mr. F. C. Brock, formerly manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is a visitor in town.

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Mrs. R. Ainslie, of Calgary, has left for her home after spending a few weeks with her father, following the death of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Beckensell.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sutcliff are back in town after visiting relations and friends in Vancouver and Seattle.

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Mrs. Ringrose and Mrs. Greig, delegates to the provincial council of Girl Guides, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagarty have as their guest Mr. P. Dumble, from Hollywood, Cal.

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Miss Horwood, from Prince Rupert, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Horwood, at Minto.

Chemainus Personals

Among recent visitors to Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, Miss Grieg and Miss Wollaston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland returned during the week from Victoria, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilliland's mother.

SCOUTS' SILVER TEA

CHEMAINUS, March 17.—On Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Scout committee, a silver tea was held in the club reading room. Two competitions were provided for the entertainment of the visitors, a candle blowing-out contest and a picture puzzle contest. The winners of these were Mrs. T. Robertson and Mrs. Whan. The proceeds of the afternoon will augment the fund of the Scouts.

Dance Is Attended by Governor

In honor of the birthday of their colonel-in-chief, Lady Patricia Ramsay (Princess "Pat"), B. Company, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry entertained five hundred guests at a dance in the Alexandra House last night. The ballroom was decorated with the regimental badge, the scheme being carried out with huge Union Jacks and red, mauve and gold, the unit's colors.

The supper rooms and tables had a similar color scheme, with daffodils and Spring flowers. A five-piece orchestra supplied the music.

Among those who attended were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, the staff officers from Work Point and the Naval Dockyard, the officers commanding the local non-permanent units, and presidents of the service organizations. Old members of the Patricias were also invited and turned up in good numbers. The guests were received by Major H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the company, and a reception committee.

Weddings

WRIGGLESWORTH—HURREN

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at 1024 Pembroke Street, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Mrs. E. M. Hurren and Mr. William J. Wrigglesworth. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. William Barker, wore a becoming gown of rose-beige crepe de Chine, and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses, shamrock and fern. Mrs. F. Hurst was matron of honor and was smartly attired in a frock of Alice blue and fawn crepe de Chine, her corsage bouquet benig of Ophelia roses, violets and shamrock. Mr. J. Pilgrim supported the groom. The house was prettily decorated with pink tulips, lilies and shamrock, and the supper table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake was arranged in a color scheme of pink and green. To the bride the groom gave a gold wrist watch, while to the matron of honor he gave a gold ring. Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on their return will reside at 1024 Pembroke Street. The guests included Mr. William Wrigglesworth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stansby, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Borde, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Miss C. Spouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wherry, Mr. A. R. Rigby, Mr. A. Rankin, Mr. William Barker and Mr. J. Gow.

February Busy Month at Hospital

February was a busy month at Jubilee Hospital, the average number of patients per day being 242 and the total hospital days' stay 7,011, not including out-patients. This was an increase of 900 days over last year, Dr. Pearse, medical superintendent, reported at the regular meeting of the board on Friday.

The house committee authorized the purchase of several labor-saving devices to be added to the hospital equipment. The directors were reminded that the time was not far distant when the new kitchen and nurses' dining-room would have to be built in order to provide for the rapidly increasing numbers of both nurses and patients. When the new wing was built it was found impossible, owing to lack of funds, to add these necessary departments.

The Spencer chest clinic was used for the first time on March 13, when Dr. Lamb, of the Provincial Government Department of Health, was in attendance.

Former Victorian in Piano Recital Here

An appreciative and interested audience filled Victoria Club hall last evening for the recital given by Mme. Muriel Cordeaux, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Tupman, well-known Victoria tenor. Mme. Cordeaux' interpretations of Chopin, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and other classical composers were thoughtful, artistic and given with clean musical touch. Mr. Tupman's singing of several songs of her composition proved delightful, and he shared in the generous applause which interspersed the evening's performance. Given under the auspices of Victoria Unity Branch, the recital was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Vimy Social Club

About sixty adults and children attended the social evening arranged by the Vimy Social Club at Vimy Hall on Friday evening. Mr. D. Ford, postmaster at Duncan, gave an illustrated lecture on "Postal Matters." After the lecture, old-time dances were enjoyed, music being supplied by Messrs W. K. S. Horsfall, T. Coulter and H. Robinson. Refreshments were provided by the ladies present.

GOATBREEDERS' MEETING

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Spun Silks
High-grade silk in weight for dresses, lingerie, children's wear, etc. Shown in shades of pink, peach, maize, mauve, aqua green, palm green, coral rose, Lucerne blue, saxe, sky, jungle green, grey, navy, black and ivory. Width 29 inches. Price, per yard **69c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Quality Notions at Low Prices

Our notion section is fully equipped to meet the demand for all the needful sewing accessories which will make your Spring sewing problems easy of solution.

Notions at 4c
Sewing and Embroidery Needles, all sizes, per packet **4c**
Dome Fasteners, black and white, all sizes, per card **4c**
Xylonite Thimbles and Finger Shields, each **4c**
Ric Rac Braid, colored and black, per yard **4c**

Special Offering of Braids and Edgings
Romper Braids, Novelty Edgings, Featherstitch Braids; in white and colors; three yards on a card. Values to 35c. Special, per card **9c**
Or 3 for **25c**

Notions at 9c
The Clive Packet, containing 10 straws, 3 to 7; 1 crewel needle, No. 6; 2 wool darners, 16 and 17; 2 cotton darners, No. 1; and 1 hodkin. Price, per packet **9c**
60-Inch Tape Measures, with metal tips. Each **9c**
D. & P. Coats' Handy Sewing Kit, comprising 8 10-yard spools of mercerized sewing thread, 2 gold egg-eyed needles and one silver-plated thimble. Per box **9c**
Shoulder strapping, white, pink, mauve, peach and sky. Yard **9c**
White Linen Tape, 3-yard bolts, each **9c**
White Twill Cotton Tape, 3-yard lengths, medium widths **9c**
White Metal Thimbles, each **9c**

Notions at 14c
Needle Cases, containing 50 egg-eyed needles; sizes 3 to 7, 4 to 8 and 5 to 9. Special for **14c**
Lawn Bias Tape, extra fine quality, in all wanted colors; 6 yards on card, single and double fold. Per card **14c**
Lingerie Braids, 4½-yard lengths, in peach, white, mauve, pink and sky **14c**
Superior Pearl Buttons, 4-hole. All sizes. Per card **14c**

Notions at 19c
Bundle Tape, containing 8 pieces, assorted sizes, each 3½ yards of best White India Tape. Regular 25c per bundle. Special for **19c**
½-Inch Elastic, white and black. Black, 5½ yards for **19c**
White, 6 yards for **19c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Ribbons

Modern inventiveness has found another outlet in planning and manufacturing an almost endless variety of new and attractive ribbons. You will see their remarkable possibilities as beautifying helps in your Spring dressmaking and other sewing, and you will be surprised at the novelty and fascination of the colorings.

4½-Inch Satin Ribbon
In a rich lustrous quality for dress trimmings. Shown in a full choice of all new colors, including coral rose, peach, henna, saxe, Nile and Castilian. Shown also in black and white. Price, per yard **35c**

Novelty Metallic Brocaded Ribbons
In a wide choice of charming novelty patterns and in widths from ½ and 1¾ inches. Popular for dress trimmings. Specially priced, per yard, at **15c, 19c, 29c, 39c** and **49c**

6¼-Inch Moire Ribbons
Of exceptional quality and finish for dress trimmings. These ribbons are imported from Switzerland and are shown in shades of mauve, navy, almond, gunmetal, jade and castor. Specially priced, per yard, at **69c**

Now on Display! Gold and Silver Metal Ribbons
These shining and lustrous ribbons are in plain, tissue and moire, and shown in widths from ¼ inch to 5 inches. Prices from, per yard, **10c** to **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Dressmakers' Helps From the Trimming Section

Button Looping
A popular finish on blouses or tailored dresses. Colors are black, navy, Castilian red, blue fox, castor, tan and amber. Price, per yard **20c**

Rhinestone Trimming
Brilliant and beautiful for evening wear. Prices, per yard, **$1.00** to **$1.75**

Beaverine Fur Trimming
For new Spring coats. Shown in popular widths of one and a half and two inches. Prices—
1½ inches wide, per yard **$1.50**
2 inches wide, per yard **$1.95**

Rhinestone Slides, Buckles and Clasps
The newest in metal and pearl effects. These are most important accessories which will be much to the fore for afternoon and evening frocks. Prices, from ..... **$1.25** to **$3.50**

Imitation Stranded Marten
Suitable for collar and cuff trimmings. Padded and taped ready to put on with a minimum of trouble. Width 3 inches. Price, yard, **$3.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



New Laces

What a difference the little artistic touches do make—a lace edging, a dainty flounce or a pretty medallion placed just right after careful thought.

Valenciennes Laces
Shown in dainty patterns. Widths ⅜ to 1½ inches; white, cream or ecru. Prices, per yard, **3c** to **25c**

Hand-Made Filet and Cluny Laces
In assorted widths and patterns. Ideal for lingerie wear. Prices, per yard ..... **10c** to **$1.25**

Rayon Silk Lingerie Laces
Which launder well and have a nice silky appearance. Widths ½ to 3½ inches. Prices, per yard, **10c** to **40c**

Guipure Laces
Cream or ecru, in widths suitable for collar edgings, dress trimmings and lingerie wear. Prices, per yard, **15c** to **$1.50**

Dress Lace Flouncings
Shown in popular beige tones, also in black and white in effective patterns; 18 and 27-inch widths. Prices, per yard ..... **$1.75** to **$4.50**

Net Laces
In dainty fine patterns. Cream and ecru shades in various widths. Prices, per yard, **25c** to **$1.00**

Cotton Laces
In Cluny and filet patterns. Ideal for bedspreads, pillow slips, runners, etc. Prices, per yard, **10c** to **25c**

Medallions
In filet, Cluny and net effects. Assorted sizes. Prices, each, **10c** to **75c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Spring's Smartest Wash Fabrics
In Printed and Plain Colors

Printed Rayons
With a soft finish and good draping qualities. Suitable for ladies' and children's dresses and shown in the newest designs. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **$1.00**

Heavy Printed Rayons
Fabrics equal to silk and will fashion into beautiful Spring dresses. Shown in subdued shades with Paisley pattern. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **$1.50**

Beach Suitings
Ideal fabrics for children's dresses and rompers. Woven from good strong yarns, insuring hard wear. Colors are rose, pink, Copenhagen, saxe, almond, orange and sand. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **35c**

Sylkochine
Woven from silk and cotton yarns in soft finish and good weight for dresses. Shown in a full range of colors, including sand, biscuit, rose beige, peach, grey, pink, Copenhagen, powder, orchid, almond, nut, cardinal and black. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **$1.00**

Dimity
Inexpensive cotton fabrics for lingerie and children's wear. Will wear and wash to your satisfaction. Shown in shades of sky, maize, peach, saxe, mauve, pink, Nile, rose, cream and white. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **29c**

Tricotine
One of the favorite fabrics for wash dresses. Woven from fine Egyptian cotton yarns with a very fine high finish which is not lost in the laundry. Shown in all new shades, including white, cream, biscuit, sand, sky, Copenhagen, Nile, lemon, apricot, peach, plum and honeydew; also navy and black. Width 38 inches. Price, yard **98c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bedroom Suites You'll Be Proud to Have in Your Home

And so easy to possess—just a small sum down and the Suite is delivered to your home. The balance you can pay in small monthly amounts.

Grey Bedroom Suite at $345.00
Of five pieces, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, vanity, bow-foot bed and bench; all in two-tone French grey "No-Mar" finish. Very best construction throughout. Complete at **$345.00**
Or $34.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite at $129.00
Finely finished in shaded walnut and in a very quaint design. Suite consists of new style vanity with swing mirror and five drawers, cane-seat bench, full-size bed and six-drawer highboy chiffonier. Complete at **$129.00**
Or $12.90 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Hudsonia Bedroom Suite
Of five pieces: Dresser, chiffonier, vanity, bench and bow-foot bed, in shaded walnut decorated with curly maple overlays. An exceptional value! Complete at only **$215.00**
Or $21.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Very Large Walnut Suite at $285.00
Consisting of large dresser, chiffrobe, triple-mirror vanity, bow-foot bed and oval cane-seat bench. All in finely grained dark walnut with turned and fluted legs. A very attractive suite. Complete at **$285.00**
Or $28.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Spring Tonics

Tonic Stout easily made from a famous Nottingham product of malt, hops and other ingredients. Large size packet **69c**
Budweiser Malt Extract Hop Flavor, no boiling and no hops needed. Per tin **$1.17**
Scotch Malt Extract, 2½-lb. tins **69c**
Peerless Malt Extract, per tin **63c**
Hops, per packet **8c**
English Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large size **$1.39**
Palatable Cod Liver Tonic **95c**
Averst Pure Cod Liver Oil, large size **$1.33**
Wincarnis **$1.39**
Kennedy's Original Tonic **$1.18**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Coatings, Suitings and Dress Fabrics for Spring

Charmalane
This new fabric is proving to be one of the most wanted for Spring and Summer coats. Woven from very fine Botany yarns with soft finish and in an excellent weight. Shown in shades of silver, almond, leopard and rose beige. Width 54 inches. Price, yard. **$4.50**

Crepe Ondulee
A pure wool dress fabric in weight for Spring coats and suits. Shown in shades of sand, taupe, beaver, dark Copenhagen and navy. Width 54 inches. Price, per yard. **$2.95**

Novelty Woollens
Novelty Plaid Woollens that resist crushing and do not shrink. Shown in new designs with plain shades to match. Ideal for Spring dresses and two-piece suits. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard, **$1.98**

Novelty Silk Stripe Jersey
Novelty jersey in good weight for jumper suits and frocks. Shown in all new shades with contrasting colors. Price, per yard **$2.75**

Navy Charmeens and Poiret Twills
Woollen fabrics of a high standard, rich in appearance and of excellent weight for Spring coats. Width 54 inches. Price, per yard **$2.95**

Kasha Coatings
Very popular for Spring coats. Shown in shades of natural and grey. Price, per yard **$2.95**

Broadcloth Coatings
Very high finish and medium weight for Spring and Summer coats. Shown in all the newest shades, including navy and black. Width 54 inches. Price, per yard **$3.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Attractive House Frocks
Apron Dresses, Smocks and Aprons

The modern woman takes pleasure in her housework as much as in any other business or profession. No longer need she be dowdy and depressed—a Cinderella in dingy garments. No, she goes about her work—even her Spring cleaning—with a light care-free step and wearing a fresh white or brightly colored frock or apron easily donned, and easily doffed for the leisure hour, when the hardest work is done.

Fifty Sample House Frocks at $2.98
We would advise early shopping if you would share in this sale of sample dresses. The smartest of styles with short or long sleeves and novelty braids, organdie insets or piped in some gay contrasting color. The materials are smart figured and flowered voiles, prints, etc., in attractive patterns and hardly two alike. Sizes 36 to 42. Special Price, each **$2.98**

New Crepe Chambray Apron Dresses at 98c
Allover Apron Dresses, belted and with kimono sleeves and V, square or round neck, trimmed with applique or piped in contrasting color. Shown in saxe, tan, rose, green and tango. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **98c**

Hoover Dresses at $1.98
This popular garment is selling better than ever. Women find it so convenient to slip on over another dress for general house duties. Made from a serviceable jean cloth with long roll collar, half sleeves and pockets. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **$1.98**

Linene and Sateen Smocks at $1.98
Black sateen smocks, so serviceable for the office or for the morning duties at home. Smart linene smocks with chintz trimmings on collar and cuffs. Shown in green, saxe, orchid, tango and tan. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **$1.98**

Women's Rubber Aprons at 39c
Rubber bib aprons in assorted colors, finished with fancy pockets and piping. Price, each **39c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Designs for Art Needleworkers

Two New Designs for Cushion Covers and Scarves
Stamped Tan Art Crash Cushion Covers and Scarves to match, to be worked in multi-colored shades of rope silk. Ask to see these.
Cushions (top and back). Price, each **50c**
Scarves (17 x 50 inches). Price, each **50c**

Three New Designs for Boudoir Pillows
Tinted Ruffle and Petal Organdie Boudoir Pillows developed in striking tones of colored organdie. Picot edge strips for ruffles, petals and other accessories included. You will be surprised when you see these three different designs, for they are something quite new. Each, **55c**

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Canadian Livingstone Died in Vicinity

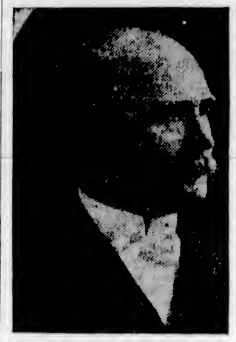
Dr. Currie's Work, West Africa, Analogous To Livingstone's Labor

Birthplace of Scottish Missionary at Blantyre to Be Restored as National Shrine, Where His Amazing Achievements for Mankind Will Be Graphically Illustrated

Memorial to Canadian Missionary Has Been Erected in West Africa

DWELLING in comparative seclusion and known to only a few of the people of Victoria, there lived some fifteen years on a small fruit farm at Royal Oak in the suburbs of the city, a man who has been deemed worthy of being called the Canadian David Livingstone, and whose life and work are being made the subject of study by one of the major Canadian denominations. This notable personality was Rev. Walter C. Currie, B.A., D.D., the pioneer missionary of the Canadian Congregational Churches to West Central Africa, whose twenty-five years of service in that dark continent has attracted world-wide attention among Christian people.

It is fitting that the name and achievements of Dr. Currie should be coupled at this time on this page with that of his great predecessor, David Livingstone. Tomorrow is the anniversary of the birth of the immortal missionary in the year 1813, at Blantyre, Scotland, and it was on April 18, 1874, nearly one year after his pathetic death in the morasses of Africa, that he was honored with interment in Westminster Abbey. It was in Springtime, too, that Walter Currie died: April 7, 1915, at about the same early age, worn out like the other friend of Africa with fever and toil on her behalf.



DR. W. T. CURRIE

Additional interest, if any were needed, is given to any mention of David Livingstone, from the fact that an endeavor is now being made to purchase the house of his birth and the neighboring grounds at Blantyre as a national shrine. Livingstone's house and the adjoining Shuttle Row, situated picturesquely on the banks of the Clyde, will be preserved externally as they stand. The famous narrow room where the great missionary was born will be restored as it was in 1813. "Within the buildings," to quote from the memorial committee's statement, "there will be housed an exhibit of unique attraction. It is hoped to contrive it so as not only to recall intimately Livingston's vivid personality, but also to illustrate graphically his amazing achievements, and the vast benefits he brought to mankind."

LIVINGSTONE, AFRICA'S FRIEND

The weaver boy of Blantyre is one of the golden figures of all history. Poor Africa, enslaved, superstitious, degraded, he was first of all white men in modern times to take by the hand. All others had despised her, trampled upon her, whipped her. Livingstone arrested the slaver's whip, and anointed the weals on her cowering back.

All the world knows something of what he did during his thirty-two years of indefatigable and Herculean service. Traveler, administrator, missionary, but pre-eminently missionary, he opened Africa to the world. His travels, south, north, east and west, form themselves into a cross. And as a cross he took upon himself the needs of the continent he had taken to his great heart. Through Livingstone Africa was at last able to utter her piteous cry for help. Out of its jungles he called to humanity everywhere to free her from slavery.

His appeal for Africa's freedom which concluded the letter he wrote to The New York Herald, is engraved upon his tablet in the Abbey: "All I can add in my loneliness is, may Heaven's richest blessing come down on every man—American, English, or Turk—who will help to heal the open sore of the world." By a strange coincidence the words were written one year to the very day before the writer's death. During those twelve months he staggered on through thickets and marshes till that night in May, 1873, when he could struggle no more. Next morning his faithful servants found him upon his knees, dead, as if bowed in prayer. At sixty years of age he had fallen under the weight of Africa's cross. The Christian world can never forget the scene in that lonely hut at Ilala of Ujiji.

THE CANADIAN LIVINGSTONE

In calling Walter Currie the Canadian Livingstone, it is simply meant that he was the pioneer who went from Canada to the continent for which David Livingstone lived and died, and who followed, though afar off, in his steps. Like him he strove to free the slaves who were dragged past his door on their torturing path to the coast. Like him, African fever broke down his frame of steel. Like him he identified himself with the blacks. Of a certain African chief, Kanjundu, Currie once said that he would rather talk with him than with any white man he knew. So deeply did he take the African to his heart that he had, as was said of another missionary, Dan Crawford, the habit of "thinking black." During his last illness in his home at Royal Oak, when his senses had become dulled and he could not be reached by English speech, his wife spoke to him in Umbundu, the language of the district in Africa where he had labored, and he roused himself to answer.

Walter T. Currie was a Toronto boy, was graduated from McGill University and the Congregational College, of Montreal, and was designated for service in West Central Africa in 1886, the first missionary to be sent out directly by this denomination, which acted in co-operation with the American Board of Missions. Here he worked for twenty-five years, retiring on account of ill health, in 1911, to the balmy climate of Vancouver Island. Naming his home at Royal Oak, "Chisamba," after the clean Christian village he had created out in Africa, he had hoped to have made it a rest place for wearied missionaries such as himself.

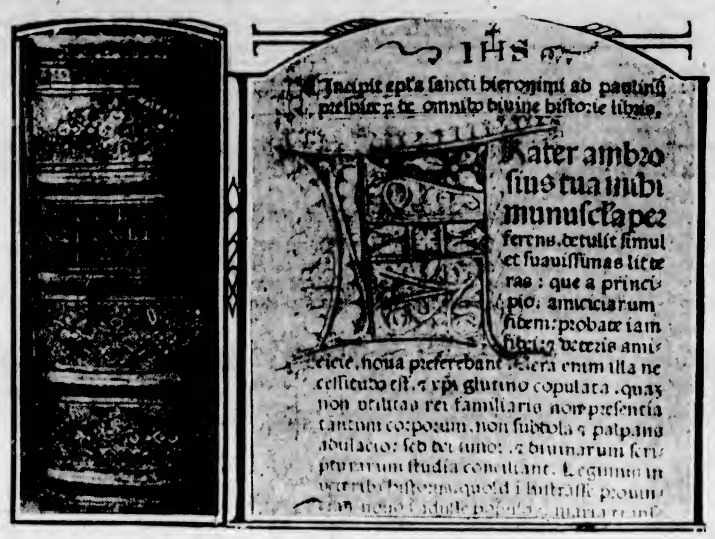
But his service for Africa had exacted its toll, repeated fevers had racked his magnificent physique and he lived but a little over three years, dying on April 7, 1915. The funeral service was held in the First Congregational Church on Quadra Street, the body being taken to his home in Toronto for interment. Having lived so quietly and the war, too, being on, Currie's death passed almost unnoticed. After a short time his widow disposed of the local property, returned to live among the black people whom she and her husband loved, and is still giving freely to them her experience, her womanly tenderness and the strength of her remaining years.

DR. CURRIE'S GREAT WORK

Dr. Currie did a great work. His indomitable will, practicality, spiritual earnestness and a statesmanlike quality he had, has put him in the front rank of African missionaries. He adopted the methods which have proved most successful for African religious education. His was an industrial mission. A Christian community was created out of the raw, dirty, superstitious material. Currie himself was jack of all trades and master of many. He taught the native how to be economically independent. He introduced Canadian products, even a chicken incubator, of which the Africans quaintly said that "it has the brains of a chicken and of a man." Travelers gratefully found, after long journeying through dirty, beer-drinking, immoral villages, a clean, prosperous community of decent, church-going people.

Widely the work inaugurated by Currie and carried forward by many splendid helpers has spread. The crown of it is the Currie Memorial Institute at Dondi, now under the care of the United Church of Canada, of which Rev. Rr. Tucker, the author of "Drums in the Darkness," who recently visited the Coast, is the principal. It is a great Christian educational centre for that district, radiating the influence of the Gospel over a small area, a spot of light, one of many now, that help to brighten the Dark Continent.

Toronto Gallery Gets Famous Old Bible



Above are photographs of a remarkable old Bible which has found its way into a Toronto art gallery. The book is bound in the original old tooled leather binding, and contains six folios printed in double column, with fifty-one lines to a column. A fine large copy in excellent condition, it was printed in Nuremburg in 1477 by Antonius Coburter. The initial letters are all drawn by hand and are beautifully illuminated. Nuremburg Bibles are very rare now, and the book shown above is probably one of the oldest now in Canada. A number of the leaves have uncut edges.

TEMPLE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

"B.C. at Cross-Roads" Is Theme of Address Listed for Evening by Dr. Clem Davies

"British Columbia at the Cross-roads" will be Dr. Davies' evening subject at the Victoria City Temple today. The morning theme will be "Respectable Exteriors." Immigration and the Oriental question will be dealt with in the course of the evening message. The City Temple Band will render a full concert programme, starting promptly at 7 o'clock, and they will also play the offertory number and grand postlude march.

The City Temple annual congregational meeting for the discussion of business and the formation of plans for the coming year will be held at Temple Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. William T. Bridge, president of the board of management, will occupy the chair and an outline of future activities will be given by various speakers.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will define the board's recommendations in reference to the proposed auditorium, preliminary plans of which have been drawn, and the conclusions of the board after full investigation of the project will be submitted to the combined membership. Through Dr. Davies, the board will ask either for a ratification of its recommendations or further instructions.

Mr. George Holt, president of the finance committee, will also discuss with the membership the fiscal policy of the institution, and the audited report of the finances for last year will be presented to each member. Exclusive of Temple Hall, the financial receipts of the Temple will show a total of $28,000. Clarence B. Deaville, for the board, will present some suggested changes in the by-laws. Following the business meeting, a concert and social programme will be held, and refreshments served in the dining-hall. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary a City Temple campaign will be conducted, under the slogan "Every member a member."

ACTING PASTOR TO SPEAK TODAY

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Will Deliver Addresses at St. Andrew's Today

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., formerly of Honan, China, and now of Toronto, who is acting minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will preach at the morning service, at 11 o'clock, on the subject of the Bible and take as text: "The Sword of the Spirit, Which is the Word of God," Ephesians vi, 17.

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be: "Rejoice, O Young Man, in Thy Youth," Ecclesiastics xi, 9. Bible Christianity will be shown to be not a religion of gloom but of rejoicing.

The people of St. Andrew's will cordially welcome strangers at these and at all other services in their church, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

PROPHETIC BOOK IS PASTOR'S THEME

Series at Central Baptist Church Is Continued by Mr. J. B. Rowell

This evening the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Mr. J. B. Rowell, will preach on the subject, "Seven Golden Lampstands and the One in the Midst," being the second in the prophetic series on the Book of Revelation. This series is calculated to arouse much interest in the study of this wonderful book of sign, symbol and prophecy.

At this morning's service the pastor will continue the series on "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life," speaking on the subject, "The Seeming Void and the Rock Beneath." This service will be followed by the Lord's Supper, when new members will be received.

FORMER VICTORIA BOY PREACHES HERE

Rev. R. A. Redman, of Alberni, Will Occupy Pulpit at Centennial Church

Centennial United Church presents an interesting programme today. The special preacher for the day is one of the old Victoria boys in the person of the Rev. R. A. Redman. Mr. Redman spent much of his boyhood days around this city and returns now as a successful preacher and pastor. At present he is stationed at Port Alberni, where he has done excellent work.

He will receive a hearty welcome to a Victoria pulpit today. While in the city he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Redman, 2603 Douglas Street. Rev. J. P. Westman, the Centennial pastor, will preach in Alberni on Sunday morning, and in the evening will speak in Port Alberni in the interests of the home mission work of the Presbytery. On Sunday, March 25, the Rev. A. J. Brace will speak at Centennial in the morning, and in the evening a special musical programme will be rendered by the members of the Schubert Club.

LENTEN SERMONS TO BE CONTINUED

Second of Series Will Be Given by Rev. James Strachan at First Baptist Church Today

The second of a group of four Lenten sermons on "The Words From the Cross" will be preached this morning by the minister, Rev. James Strachan. The subject will be, "The Second Word From the Cross." Following the sermon, opportunity will be provided that adults as well as children may participate in a discussion of the lesson for the day. The choir will render the anthem, "O Saviour of the World," by Goss.

"The Triumph of Manhood" will be the minister's theme at the evening service. This will be the seventh of a series on "God's Pictures of Life," and will deal with an experience in the life of Jesus Christ. A male quartette will sing, "I Know He Is Mine," and the choir will render the anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies." The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by a service of song at 7:15 o'clock.

The B.Y.P.U. will meet on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the choir of the church, assisted by many of the city's leading artists will give a concert. A very fine programme is being prepared for the occasion, and it is hoped everyone connected with the church will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy an evening's entertainment.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE SERVICE

Girls' Group of James Bay United to Conduct Evening Service—Rev. Keyworth In Morning

"With Jesus" is the title of a series of Lenten sermons commenced by the Minister at James Bay United. The subtitles of the day were "With Jesus in Prayer," and "With Jesus in the Wilderness," the latter being a special challenge and message to young people. The theme for this morning will be "With Jesus in the Home," and will be a timely message for the day in view of this being mother and daughter day for the local group of C.G.I.T. The evening service will be largely in their hands under the leadership of Miss A. Morris. The programme promises many features of outstanding interest, each girl being responsible for some part of the programme. The group will give several musical selections and Miss Irene Davis will sing a solo, while the group will support the chorus. Miss J. McDonald will be the special speaker and every mother and daughter is urged to avail themselves of this splendid attempt on the part of the girls to render real service.

The mother and daughter supper was held on Friday evening, when Mrs. H. Knox was the special speaker.

WORLD SOUGHT FREE OF WAR

"CAN CHRIST SAVE CIVILIZATION?" IS DR. SIPPRELL'S TOPIC AT METROPOLITAN

Sacrament of Lord's Supper Will Be Administered at the Morning Service

"Can Christ Save Civilization" is the timely and practical theme this evening at Metropolitan United, in speaking to which Rev. Dr. Sipprell will point the way to a safer nation and a warless world. This morning the study will be "Life: A Sacrament," after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Metropolitan Young People present on Monday a highly interesting programme and the Brotherhood will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in a unique programme.

Rev. A. J. Brace, F.R.G.S., general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak in the Metropolitan next Sunday evening.

Mr. Hallatt Speaks This Evening at Universal Church

At the Universal Church of Christ this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a silence and study class. At 7:15 o'clock a song service, followed by the evening service at 7:30. Mr. Hallett will be the speaker and his subject as as follows: "Saints, Sages, Saviours: The Law of Service—Who Was the Fourth Wise Man?" At the close of the service there will be a healing period. All are welcome.

REV. A. J. BRACE TO VISIT CITY

Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement of Canada to Speak Here March 25 and 27

In his annual tour as secretary of the Canadian Student Volunteer Movement, Rev. A. J. Brace, F.R.G.S., formerly of West China, and well known in this city will speak next Sunday in the Centennial Church at the morning service and in the evening at Metropolitan Church.

On Monday evening Mr. Brace will give an illustrated lecture on "China" in Metropolitan Church, and on Tuesday evening he will lecture in Centennial Church. Mr. Brace will also speak to the Gyro Club on Monday, March 26, and to the students of the High School at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

During his tour in the West he will visit the leading colleges of Washington and Oregon as well as those of British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

DR. BARTON REMAINS NEW THOUGHT LEADER

Successful Year Reported at Annual Meeting—Today's Subjects Announced

Today at the New Thought Temple, Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services. At 11 a.m. he will take for his subject, "Seek and Ye Shall Find," and at 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "The Woman at the Well." Dr. Barton will also speak on Wednesday evening, when he will give another health talk, the subject of which will be "Getting Pep Without Pepper."

At the annual general meeting, which was well attended, Dr. Barton was unanimously voted as leader of the New Thought Temple for the ensuing term. Very gratifying reports were made as regards the activities of the various bodies, and much enthusiasm was registered when it was announced that the financial standing was firm. The congregations of the Temple are increasing by leaps and bounds, it being very difficult to find seating accommodation at some of the meetings for the people who throng to hear Dr. Barton's lectures. The committee of the New Thought Temple desires to express its gratitude for the support of the people and the kindness of the press in their announcements of the activities of the Temple and are keenly anticipating a most successful new term.

Dr. Barton had planned to leave the city, but has reconsidered his decision in view of the hearty response which has been shown in the last few months.

CONCLUDES SERIES

Rev. H. A. Knox Gives Last of Sermons on Thirteenth Chapter of First of Corinthians

The Rev. Henry Knox will conduct both services today in Emmanuel Baptist Church. At the morning hour of worship the choir will sing the anthem, "Lo, Round the Throne" (Spinney). The subject of the sermon will be "The Permanance and Supremacy of Love," and will be the last of the series on the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

The evening sermon by Mr. Knox will supplement that of last Sunday evening and will be on the theme, "Jesus and the Forgiveness of Sins, His Authority to Forgive, the Relation of His Death to Forgiveness, and the Nature of Forgiveness." The choir will render the anthem, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn). The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

Theosophical Society

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be held in the rooms of the society, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street, the subject under consideration and discussion being "The Doctrine of Karma."

BRITISH-ISRAEL LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

A special series of lectures on the "Great Prophecies Relating to the Close of This Dispensation," from the British-Israel standpoint, will be given in the King's Hall, Yates Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, commencing at 8 p.m. These discourses will be given by Messrs. W. H. Blackaller, president of the newly-formed B. I. Federation of Canada, and E. E. Richards, vice-president and organizing secretary of the local branch, in response to many requests and enquiries. Mr. Richards will speak on "The Times of the Gentiles and Their Fulfilment," while Mr. Blackaller will take the line of the Divine promises of deliverance and blessing to Israel-Britain.

ANCIENT HYMN VESPER THEME

REV. F. A. P. CHADWICK WILL SPEAK ON DOCTRINE OF VIRGIN MARY

"Joseph, Food Controller," Will Be Subject at St. John's Today

There will be Holy Communion at St. John's Church at 8 a.m. today, and morning prayer will be conducted at 11 a.m. At this service the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will continue his Lenten Sunday morning series of sermons on the Old Testament, taking the theme for the appointed Scripture lesson for the day, the subject for this Sunday being "Joseph As Food Controller in Egypt."

On Sunday evening, Mr. Chadwick will continue his series of addresses on the Prayer Book, when he will take as his subject "The Magnificat," and will, during his discourse, speak on the scriptural doctrine regarding the Virgin Mary.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. G. J. Burnett before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock.

There is a special Lenten service on Wednesday evening at St. John's, commencing at 7:30.

SAUL'S LIFE AS THEME OF LESSON AT VICTORIA WEST

Rev. H. J. Armitage will preach in the Victoria West United Church this morning, and the subject will be "Doing the Impossible." At 7:30 o'clock the minister will speak on "Saul, the Failure." In this message one can learn how a man can recover from a bad beginning an close life gloriously.

Last Friday night a very successful father and son banquet was held, when a large number were present. A bountiful supper was provided by the mothers of the boys, after which there followed a splendid programme, with a thrilling address by Rev. George Pringle, B.A., dealing with his work on the Pacific Coast.

REFORMATION TOPIC CHOSEN

Book of Common Prayer Will Be Shown as Outcome of Great Event of Church History

DEAN TO SPEAK AT CATHEDRAL

At 11 o'clock this morning, in Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., will preach on "What Happened to the Church at the Reformation," which continues the series "A Better Understanding of the Church of England." This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Dean's subject will be "How We Got the Book of Common Prayer," which continues the series "How We Got Some of Our Treasures."

Both of the subjects for today in the Cathedral are very interesting because the one is the outcome of the other. In the morning the Dean will explain what happened at the Reformation, as far as the church is concerned, and in the evening will discuss how we got one of the great benefits of that movement, the Book of Common Prayer.

Other services are holy communion at 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and after matins. There will be the usual children's service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. During the week there will be holy communion in the chapel of the Memorial Hall as follows: Monday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.; other days, at 8 a.m., in addition to the daily services at 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. The special Lenten instruction service will be held in the Cathedral at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday.

The services in St. Matthias' Church today will be matins, holy communion and sermon at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. Ven. E. P. Laycock, A.K.C., will be the preacher this morning and Rev. F. A. Ramsey tonight.

LENTEN PREACHERS ANNOUNCED FOR ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT

The Lenten series of addresses at St. Paul's Garrison Church will be continued this morning by the rector, Rev. F. C. Chapman, at 10:30 o'clock. At Evensong at 7 o'clock Rev. N. E. Smith will preach. At the Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. W. Leighton will give an address.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

(Undenominational)

Place: 675 Burnside Road (Nr. Douglas St.)

Time: Sundays, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 7:45 P.M.

Who We Are: John i, 22
Our Object: Acts xxvi, 18
Our Message: 2nd Cor., iv, 5
Our Prayer: 2nd Cor., v, 20

Our Motto: "The Bible and the Bible Only"

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Also the Lord's Supper and Reception of New Members.

Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 (Preceded by Rally for Prayer at 7 and Song Service at 7:15)—
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Being Second in Prophetic Series on Book of the Revelation. What is the relation of this book to prophecy? What is the Sharp Two-Edged Sword? What are the keys of hell and of death?

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James Strachan, Minister — Oliver R. Stegt, Director of Music
11 A.M.—Morning Worship and Church School

"THE SECOND WORD FROM THE CROSS"
The Second of a Group of Four Sunday Morning Lenten Sermons on "The Words From the Cross"
Anthem—"O Saviour of the World" ..... Goss
7:15 P.M.—Service of Song
7:30—"THE TRIUMPH OF MANHOOD"
The Seventh of a Series on "God's Pictures of Life"
Male Quartette—"I Know He Is Mine" ..... Ray J. Oatman
Anthem—"Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies" ..... Warren
Thursday Evening at 8 o'Clock, Choir Concert

Metropolitan United Church

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Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. — Geo. Dowsard, Choirmaster — E. Parsons, Organist
10 A.M.—Class Meetings
11 A.M.—"LIFE A SACRAMENT"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"There Is a Green Hill" ..... Booth
Contralto Solo—"O Rest in the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss O. Townsend
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School Session
7:15 P.M.—Song Service
7:30 P.M.—"CAN CHRIST SAVE CIVILIZATION?"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"What Are These?" ..... Stainer
Contralto Solo—"Redeeming Love" ..... Hawley
Miss M. Percy

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Mon., March 19—"The Times of the Gentiles"
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"Ezekiel and the Vision of the Dry Bones"
MR. W. H. BLACKALLER

Tues., March 20—"Prophecy—Present Day Fulfilment"
MR. E. E. RICHARDS

"David's Throne—Jehovah's Throne"
MR. W. H. BLACKALLER

Wed., March 21—"The Great Tribulation"
MR. E. E. RICHARDS

"The Coming of the King"
MR. W. H. BLACKALLER

8 P.M. Sharp—In the King's Hall, 571 Yates St.

Women's Clubs and Societies

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Prince Edward Womens' Auxiliary

A very enjoyable card party was held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 97, on Thursday night in the clubhouse on the Goldstream Road. Bridge, whist and five hundred were played, for which prizes were donated by the Women's Auxiliary. The score cards were decorated with the emblem of St. Patrick's Day. Miss Savory and Mr. H. C. C. Bennett won the first prizes at bridge, and Mrs. Guy and Mr. Mackie the consolation prizes. Mrs. Goucher and Mr. Elmore Parker won the first at five hundred, and Miss K. Goucher and Mr. Piggott the consolation. At whist, Miss Ada Simpson and Mrs. A. F. Wale were highest scorers, Mrs. Saltmorsh and Miss Doris Chandler winning the consolation prizes. A seed guessing competition was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Elmore Parker tied for the prize. Several rose bushes were donated by Mr. W. Savory and used for tombolas. Mrs. A. G. Muckle, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Pennington were the fortunate winners of these. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Mackie, Mrs. H. Simpson and Mrs. F. Smedley. These card parties are to be held every two weeks.

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Duncan United L.A.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Duncan United Church was held in the church rooms on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. M. French, presided, and thirteen members were present. The constitution, as read at the February meeting, was accepted with the amendment to change the name of the society to the Women's Association of the Duncan Church of the United Church of Canada. Mrs. P. McIntyre was appointed corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. McIver financial secretary; Mrs. Hargin convener of transportation committee, Mrs. P. McIntyre convener of social committee. The team captains in the membership drive reported thirty-four new members. The winning team members, Mrs. T. C. Robson (captain), Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. N. McIver and Mrs. G. A. Herris, with a total of twenty-one members, were each presented with a dainty prize by Mrs. French. The stalls at the annual bazaar will this year represent the different rooms of the house. Conveners will be named at the March meeting. A tea and social afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Campbell on Friday, March 30.

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Typographical Union W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, No. 65, to the Victoria Typographical Union, was held on Thursday in Victoria Club rooms, Mrs. C. Chislett, president, in the chair. It has been decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women. After the meeting a silver tea was held. The centre table was adorned with a birthday cake in honor of the second anniversary of the auxiliary. A good programme was arranged by the social committee, under the convenership of Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. Neelands, as follows: Miss Laverna Neelands, piano solo; Miss Eileen Chislett, Spanish dance; Mrs. Baines, song. Mrs. Adams was the accompanist; Pierrot and Irish jig dances were given by Misses Doreen and Frances Borde; a piano solo by Miss Peden, and piano selections by Mrs. Adams. A card party will be held on Saturday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Neelands, 201 Gorge Road. All members of the allied printing trades, with their wives and friends, are cordially invited to attend.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order of Daughters of St. George, held its regular meeting at 1230 Government Street on Friday evening. After a short business meeting the members and their friends gathered together to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the opening of the lodge. The committee, Sisters Herring, Burke and Graham, arranged the entertainment. First on the programme was supper, the tables being set in the form of a cross, decorated in red and white, the colors of the order, and the birthday cake in the centre with seven candles. The pupils of Miss Florence Clough gave some pretty dances. Those taking part in the programme were Vera Holmes, Irene Holmes, Lillian Laird, Daisy Barr, Violet Green, Shiela Sneddon, Barbara Allan, Pearl Chisholm, Loreen Lumley, Christine Schmeltz, Doris Kitt, Jessie Cox, Dods Lee, Nora Larman. The rest of the evening was passed in singing and dancing, Mrs. Burtucci playing.

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Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

Mrs. J. G. Brown who was one of the first members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church many years ago, was the guest of honor at the St. Patrick's tea which the members of the Woman's Guild gave at the church hall Saturday afternoon, when she was presented with a beautiful illuminated address and a valuable gold wrist watch on behalf of the Guild by the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. I. A. Gould reading the address. A bouquet of carnations was given to Mrs. Alexander Wilson, another old-time member, presented by little Miss Georgina Wilson, and also one to the reader of the address. Tea was served by members of the Guild, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. J. T. McDonald presiding at the tea table. Those taking part in the musical programme were Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Miss Edith Howell, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jaffrey and Misses Helma Richardson and Peggy Bentley.

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University Women's Club

The University Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms, with about thirty members present. It was announced during the business meeting that owing to the illness of Dr. Gowan, changes had been made in the lecture series. Dr. Sedgwick would lecture on March 23 in the Girls' Central School, and Dr. Gowan on April 25, in the High School. The club was honored by the presence of Mr. Earl Clarke, whose recently completed bust of Dr. Paul is attracting widespread interest. Mr. Clarke addressed the members on "Classic Renaissance and Modern Sculpture," which he illustrated by a number of beautiful plates. The lecturer's meagre references to his own work and his course of study in the museums of England and France, and the studios of Italy, were supplemented by a vivid description of the pontifical mass which he attended while in Rome.

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St. Michael's W.A., Chemainus

The W.A. of St. Michael and All Angels' Church held its annual donation tea on Thursday in the parish room. This was well attended and generous donations of cash, materials and garments were received. There was also a stall of work done by the junior W.A. members, a number of articles being sold. An exceedingly well-made quilt, by the same little workers, was also on display. Tea was dispensed by the W.A. members, the tea table and room being decorated with large clusters of red and yellow tulips.

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I.O.D.E. Bridge Party

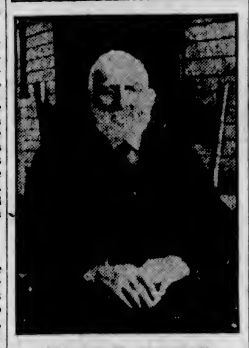
There were fourteen tables of players at the bridge party held on Friday evening by the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Michaelis, McClure Street. The regent, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. B. Olsen; Mrs. Art. Kerr and Miss Dorothy Elliott. Misses Michaelis, Helen Starr, Dorothy Greenwood, Carol Tolmie and Gwen Harper were conveners.

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Bishop Cridge Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the residence of Mrs. Richard Jones, 1636 Hollywood Crescent, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

Centenarian Who Has Been Visitor Here



MR. JACOB HODGSON

Of Forest, Ontario, celebrated his one hundredth birthday on February 7 last. A largely attended reception was held in his honor. He visited Victoria in the years 1864, 1898 and 1899, his last visit being made at the age of seventy when he made a trip to the gold fields in the Klondike. Mr. Hodgson is the father of Mrs. Albert McDonald, of this city. There are two sons, James and Henry, both of Forest.

Purple Star Lodge

Under the auspices of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., a St. Patrick's silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Skett, 1628 Amphion Street, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A fine musical programme has been arranged and the committee hopes to see a good attendance of members and their friends. Sister lodges and L.O.L. also are cordially invited. The proceeds will go to the new hall fund.

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Conservative Meeting

Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The members are requested to meet at 7:45 for the transaction of business. At 8:15 a progressive five hundred card game will be held, to which the public is invited. No refreshments will be served. Prizes will be presented by Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. A small fee will be charged and tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

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Saanich Church Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich Church will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking in the church parlors tomorrow, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served. It is announced that the lecture to have been given by Rev. R. W. Lee has been postponed.

Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold a dance and card party in Harmony Hall, tomorrow. There will be good music and prizes for cards. Refreshments will be served. Sister and brother lodges are cordially invited to be present. Members are reminded that lodge meets at 7:30 p.m.

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Health Centre W.A.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the Saanich Health Centre to attend the auxiliary meeting and afternoon tea, which will be held at the home of the Misses Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Berman, Mrs. Berman and Miss Hewertson will be present.

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Cumberland Auxiliary

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Bryan this week. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the hospital dance, which is to be held on April 20.

COURTENAY WHIST DRIVE

COURTENAY, March 17.—Winners in the Canadian Daughters' whist drive on Wednesday evening were: Ladies, first Mrs. R. B. Dixon; second, Mrs. R. T. Cooper, and consolation, Mrs. Rickson. For the gentlemen, first, Mr. Rickson and Mr. J. Copp tied, the prize going to Mr. Copp on a draw. Mr. Rickson taking the second prize. The consolation prize went to Mr. A. C. Forrest. An enjoyable dance followed the card playing, the music being supplied by Jack Carwithen and Stan Cook, and refreshments were served.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl friend says she has an early dinner cooked for tonight as they are going to a banquet later!

Miss Hope Leeming Wins Praise

VANCOUVER, March 17.—For its thirteenth annual production, the University Players' Club offered "Polly With a Past," an entertaining farce, before a large audience at the University Theatre Wednesday night. The play will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

While the play was frankly written for the commercial theatre, and has no purpose beyond that of entertainment, it is probably one of the best staged and best acted offerings of the student dramatic club. This is chiefly due to the brilliant acting of Alfred Evans, a freshman, and Miss Hope Leeming, who has proved her worth in other university productions. To the direction of Professor F. G. C. Woods of course must go the credit for the workmanlike presentation.

Miss Leeming's part was naturally the most important and she gave a very creditable performance. One especially remembers her delicious burlesque in the second act when she became very much the beautiful "wicked French adventuress."

A fine bit of character acting was contributed by Archie F. Little as an excited Frenchman in the last scene. Miss Frances Fowler and Miss Frances Madeley were also very good. Sidney Risk, who has shown himself to be a capable actor in other performances, seemed to make his part a little too respectable. Miss Eileen Griffin, Miss Dorothy Mole, William J. Masterton and David R. Woodinger were excellent in minor roles.

St. Joseph's Linen Shower Tomorrow

St. Joseph's Hospital annual linen shower will be held tomorrow afternoon, and as the event practically coincides with the laying of the corner stone of the new hospital unit, unusual interest is being shown by friends in the affair. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson has charge of the musical programme, and among those who will take part are Mrs. D. E. McConnan, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mme. Griffaton, Mme. Stavrakov, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. Mathewson, with Miss Barfoot accompanying.

The formal presentation of the linen to the hospital will be made by Mrs. J. D. MacLean, and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo will preside at the tea table. The reception committee will comprise Mesdames Angus Campbell, H. F. Crowe, Walter Scott, C. E. Watkins, F. M. Bryant and R. L. Miller.

All friends of the hospital are invited.

TO HOLD RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. McGovern, local music teacher, will present a concert in the auditorium of the Quadra School on Friday, March 30, at 8:15 p.m.



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WOMANHOOD IS TOPIC

"A Foolish Woman" Is Evening Subject at Esquimalt United

"A Foolish Woman" will be the topic of the evening sermon by Rev. W. J. Kelley at Esquimalt United Church. A full choir will render the anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by McPhail, and the soloist will be Mr. Geo. Meehan, who will furnish two numbers.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will be led by the members of the morning choir, who will supply the anthem, and the address will continue the series on "Forming the Cabinet," "John, the Youngest Member of the Cabinet," being the sixth study.

The minister will have charge at both services.

GIVE CONCERT AT HOME

The Ladies' Aid of Metropolitan United Church, convened by the president, Mrs. E. O. Weston, was responsible for a delightful entertainment which it gave to inmates of the Aged Women's Home, as well as some members of the home committee on Friday evening in the large concert hall. At the close a very hearty vote of thanks, sponsored by Mrs. Galbraith, one of the inmates, was tendered to the entertainers, after which refreshments provided by the Ladies' Aid, were served. Twenty-five members of the Ladies' Aid were present. A musical programme was given and those taking part were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lacombe, Mrs. Redman, Miss Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Harkness.

Bishop Brewing To Preach Here Next Sunday

Rev. A. deB. Owen announces the early visit to this city of Bishop Brewing, head of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who has been spending some months in New Westminster. Beginning Sunday, March 25, Bishop Brewing will conduct a week of special services in the Church of Our Lord.

Both Pastors To Be Heard at First United

At the morning service today in the First United Church, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will be the preacher and will have for his theme, "Where to Look and Why." The speaker in this sermon will inquire as to the truth of the statement that men are apt to find what they look for. Rev. J. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D., will preach in the evening, taking for his subject "The Beauty of the Lord."

CARPET BOWLING CLUB

St. Martin's Carpet Bowling Club entertained with military five hundred on Thursday evening. The prizes were handed to Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Mitchell. Refreshments were served by the ladies' club after which dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

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Soccer Teams Battle To Three-All Score In Peden Cup Match

Five C's Come From Behind 3-1 Score at End of First Half and Gain Draw With Greenshirts —Robinson Performs Hat Trick

After being on the short end of a 3-1 count at the end of the first half, Five C's came back strong in the second canto and fought their way to a 3-3 score with Victoria West, in a Peden Cup soccer match played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The teams will meet again to decide an opponent for Esquimalt in the final.

"Scotty" Robinson, youthful inside left of the greenshirts, performed the hat trick in registering the three goals chalked up by the Wests. Tuckwell netted the first counter for the churchmen during a scrimmage in front of the goal in the opening half. Viggers and Eden Quainton were responsible for the other goals.

From the outset it looked as if the greenshirts were going to have things their own way. A number of fine combination plays were presented, with Connorton at outside right showing up to advantage.

ROBINSON OPENS SCORE

The first goal came about ten minutes from the start when Robinson had a free shot after Connorton had sent in a perfect centre. The same play resulted a little later to give the greenshirts a two-goal lead. Five C's broke away a number of times, but their shots never fell near the objective. Wests made it 3-0 when Robinson booted the ball home on a rebound from a long shot by Peden. The churchmen looked dangerous shortly before the whistle, with their offensive play centred around the opposing goal mouth. Tuckwell broke the ice when he tapped the leather home during a scrimmage. No further scoring resulted before the end of the first half.

The commencement of the last part of the game saw the greenshirts playing with ten men, Pat Mulcahy having retired just before the half-time whistle with a twisted knee. Five C's were making a much improved showing, and gave the opposing defence plenty of worry. During their offensive play they were awarded a penalty against Popham. Hood, centre half, took the kick, but a spectacular save by Passmore prevented a counter. Hood, in rushing the rebound, collided with the upright and was helped from the field. He returned to the field of play shortly after.

Wests passed up a good opportunity of adding to their score when they, too, failed on a penalty. In this case Johnny Peden took the kick and Davis, playing his first game between the sticks for the C's, made a phenomenal save. Five C's broke away, and after a few dangerous rushes Viggers found the net when he tapped the ball home after a corner kick. Despite many clever offensive plays on the part of the greenshirts, the Five C's goal was kept intact.

With the end of the game in sight and the Wests fullbacks halfway down the field, Five C's forwards broke away and Eden Quainton netted the tieing goal.

McMillan refereed and the teams were:

Victoria West—Passmore, Godwin, Allan, Hawkes, Peden, Popham, Connorton, Collins, Mulcahy, Robinson and Sherratt.

Five C's—Davis, Hood, Harwood, E. Viggers, R. Shanks, Handlen, Sutton, Fisher, Quainton, Tuckwell and B. Shanks.

NIGHT OWLS GO TO TOP BERTH

Take Odd Game From Five Roses Flour Trundlers in City League Match on Arcade Alleys

LEAGUE AVERAGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Colonist Night Owls climbed to first berth in the City Bowling League yesterday when they took the odd game from Five Roses Flour trundlers on the Arcade Alleys. The flourmen as a result of this defeat are tied in second place with the Colonist in the race for the league championship. The flourmen, who have been at the top of the ladder throughout the season, were at full strength yesterday, but at that they succumbed to the consistent rolling of the Owls.

The new top berth occupants carried off the honors in the first and third games, while Five Roses were on top in the second. In the last game the Night Owls rolled the fine total of 941. J. Skellern rolled the most consistently but was pushed out of individual and aggregate honors by the fine scores put up by Cyril Baker, of the Flourmen. Baker rolled 234 and 561 to annex the honors.

Scores follow:

NIGHT OWLS

J Skellern	177	160	209	546
A Anderson	173	126	184	483
D Clarke	162	166	171	498
W Norris	162	134	191	487
J Huxtable	172	172	186	530
	646	758	941	2545

FIVE ROSES

C Baker	182	234	145	561
L Malcolm	151	140	143	434
B Puggle	154	172	186	512
A Wilcox	166	172	185	523
A Falk	137	161	206	504
	790	879	865	2534

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct	Tl P
Night Owls	30	18	.625	39.050
Five Roses	29	19	.604	39.586
Colonist	29	19	.604	38.584
James Island	16	32	.333	36.345
Eagles	16	32	.333	31.922

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Western Canada Radio	34	18	.708
Victoria Baggage	32	16	.667
Thundering Chiefs	30	16	.625
Eagles	17	31	.354
Poodle Dog Cafe	7	41	.146

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

	Games	Aver
A Porter	48	172.3
A Theobold	44	163
J Quinn	48	162.2
A Manson	36	159.7
J Wenger	20	159.5
W Talbot	29	156
G Wilkerson	32	154.4
W. Reade	6	153.7
R. Holman	29	153.3
V. Irwin	47	151.6
H. Beer	27	150.8
W Yeamans	42	150.2
J Rowe	44	149.8
J Leetham	47	148.7
R. Thompson	30	148.7
W. Mitchell	34	148.6
J Johnson	43	148.5
P Corcoran	27	148.2
R Hiscocks	37	148
D Neill	48	148.8
C. Kerr	41	145.6
A Vivian	43	145.
J Wilson	45	144.1
S Nelson	44	142.8
O Corbett	32	138.5
W Richardson	39	138.4
D Fairfull	6	137.
H Short	48	132.8
O Lapp	42	131.4
T Eaton	33	118.

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

Eight trophies will be awarded successful race horse owners next Summer and Fall by the Kentucky Jockey Club. Most important on the list will be a $7,500 gold trophy to go to the winner of the Kentucky Derby, annual $50,000 classic.

Varsity Hoopsters Defeat Kelowna In First B.C. Series

KELOWNA, March 17.—University of British Columbia went ahead in the finals for the B.C. men's senior "A" basketball championship here tonight when they defeated Kelowna, 30 to 20. The second game of the series will be played Monday night.

LOUGHRAN MAY BATTLE TUNNEY

Light - Heavyweight Titleholder May Get Chance at Gene's Crown at New York in September

CHAMP UNCERTAIN ABOUT WIN ABILITY

By G. D. KIRKSEY

NEW YORK, March 17. — Now listed among the logical contenders for the heavyweight title, Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, the light-heavyweight champion, may crawl into the ring at Yankee Stadium next September, to box Gene Tunney for the championship of the world. Tex Rickard long ago secretly selected Loughran as an opponent for Tunney, but the promoter wants to cash in on Loughran's immense popularity in the 175-pound division before sending him against Tunney. Rickard has a contract with Loughran reserving the right to use him in a heavyweight title bout this year, and the Philadelphia phantom has his Irish heart set on getting the chance.



A possible drawback to such a bout is Tunney's aversion to meeting Loughran. Tunney, perhaps remembering the difficulty he encountered with Tommy as a youngster in 1922, wants no part of the clever light-heavyweight champion if he can get around it.

TUNNEY UNCERTAIN

Whereas Tunney is certain he would cut the slow moving Heeney to ribbons in fifteen rounds and make the awkwa... Risko look quite silly, the champion is uncertain as to his ability to win any kind of a decision from Loughran.

Loughran will next be seen in the ring against the winner of the March 30 bout between Leo Lomski, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Joe Sekyra, of Dayton, Ohio, the two leading contenders for the light-heavyweight title.

After that, Loughran has only one wish to be gratified before he sticks his straight left into Tunney's features—a bout with Delaney.

Province Cup Soccer

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Woodfibre, a husky group of ex-Cumberlanders and others defeated New Westminster Royals 3-2, and St. Andrew's and St. Saviour's played a half hour overtime without breaking a one-all tie in Province Cup soccer competition here today.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — — — — — By Ripley



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16th Scottish Draw With Seaforths, but Fail to Lift Title

Vancouver Unit Takes B.C. Militia Championship by Tieing With Local Kilties, 6-6—Visiting Backs Show Great Form

The 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, won the British Columbia militia Rugby championship yesterday afternoon at the Willows Park oval, when they battled the 16th Canadian Scottish to a 6-6 draw in the second and final game. In the first match, played at Vancouver, 72nd swept through the local kilties to win 13-0.

Yesterday's game brought out a fair crowd and the excellent condition of the ground resulted in the teams setting and maintaining a fast pace.

Visting Scottish had the edge on the locals as far as teamwork was concerned. Their pack heeled the ball from the scrums, five times to the local unit's one, and their threes were in action all the time.

16TH BEST IN LOOSE

Sixteenth forwards were the best in the loose and at following up, and they used their weight to advantage in the open. Their backs, however, seldom got into action from scrum downs, as the visiting halves were faster on the ball, and smothered the opposing halves when 16th managed to heel the ball out.

Victoria led, 3-0, at half-time and increased this to 6-0 about ten minutes after the second half opened, but Seaforths come back strong in the remaining time, scored two tries to tie the score, and had the 16th crumpling badly at the whistle.

Accidents were numerous, but the visitors fared the worse. Roome, one of the Seaforth threes, had his knee twisted about five minutes after the start of the game, and was forced to remain off the field for the rest of the half. Soon after the second half opened Austin was kayoed and retired for about ten minutes.

Scottish applied pressure from the start of the game, and fine kicking by D. Doidge and Greenwood relieved two dangerous situations in the first five minutes. For a short while Seaforths attacked, but Bill Peden intercepted a pass to make a fifty-yard gain and relieve. Two smart runs were made by 16th threes following Peden's play. Tye and Turgoose being forced out a few feet from touch.

The first score came following a five-yard scrum. Sixteenth heeled and Horne snapped the ball to Tye, who went over following a well-engineered solo run. Forbes missed the convert by a couple of feet. Shortly after this score Dawson of the visitors, picked up a loose ball for a great run, only to be brought to earth by Nichol with a strong tackle. Scottish forced play, when Shaw intercepted a pass to bring play into the 72nd twenty-five, and the whistle found Seaforths in an extremely precarious condition.

Scottish forwards opened play in the second half with splendid dribble to the Highlanders' twenty-five, and following a series of scrums and line-outs near the invaders' last line, Godfrey Wenman picked up the ball and crashed over the line for a score. Forbes' kick hit the crossbar.

Seaforths opened a relentless attack on the 16th following this, and two tries followed, each on smart three-quarter runs. Vance went over for the first, and Norrington tied the score. Norrington's try at goal on the first score hit the post from a difficult angle, while D. Doidge's kick from right in front of the goal hit the crossbar and bounced back.

Campbell Forbes, Godfrey, Wenman, Tye and Turgoose were the outstanding players for the Scottish, while Tait, Norrington and D. Doidge starred for the Seaforths. Captain Levine made an efficient referee, and the teams were:

Sixteenth Scottish—Nichol, Turgoose, Shaw, Henderson, Horne, R. Wenman, Tye, Pollard, Travis, Peden, Fanning, Forbes, Godwin, McGiverin and G. Wenman.

Seventy-Second Seaforths—Tait, Parkin, Roome, G. Doidge, Morrell, Greenwood, Dawson, D. E. Doidge, Roaf, Hoffmeister, Wooten, Norrington, Sutherland and Austin.

TEAMS BANQUETED

Following the game the teams were the guests of the 16th Scottish at a banquet at the Crystal Garden.

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By LEO DIEGEL

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Every effort to improve the playing of the game is being made by manufacturers and professionals by means of new clubs and better clubs. But it should be borne in mind that the manner of implement used in the game of golf is circumscribed with regard to construction, and it is doubtful if any great improvement has been made in its manufacture, with the possible exception of standardization of shafts by introduction of steel as a material for the shaft. Just now most of the professionals are using wooden clubs with broad and deep faces, claiming that the larger hitting surface gives a greater latitude for inaccurate hitting. These clubs seem to be quite an improvement and normally should help the game of the ordinary player.

'REPS' CAPTURE McKECHNIE CUP

Defeat Varsity in Uphill Fight, 11-9, to Relieve Students of Trophy — Pinkham Gets Over Twice

WILLIS SCORES SPLENDID TRY

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Vancouver "Reps" captured the McKechnie Cup from University of British Columbia here today, defeating the students 11-9. "Reps" fought an uphill battle to overcome a nine to nil lead, which Varsity had built up in the first thirty-five minutes of play.

The whole game, and especially the last eight minutes, when a try would have meant victory for Varsity, was packed with thrills. Bert Barry scored for Varsity in the end of twenty-six minutes. Locke missed the kick. Varsity, forcing, were awarded a free kick, and Locke added three more points to their total. In five minutes P. Willis, taking the ball at his own forty-yard line, went across to put Varsity nine up.

Reps then switched their line-up. B. Rowan coming out of the scrum to his former position at fullback, and Farmer moving to scrum half. With Farmer up there was a noticeable change. H. McLean started a brilliant three-quarter run that ended in Pinkham going over for a try. Leroy converted as the half-time whistle blew. Thirteen minutes after resumption, Pinkham went over for his second try. Leroy missed the kick from a difficult angle. Leroy made the winning score, going over after a fifty-five-yard run. Choate missed the kick. 1:55 p.m.

The second round will be played March 24. Draw for same will appear in Friday's paper. All players will tee off between 1:15 and 1:55 p.m.

Newton Holds to Place Despite Sprained Ankle

British Marathoner Has Close to Eight Hours Advantage in Cross-Country Race—Finn Wins Fourteenth Lap

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 17.—Nestor Erickson, Finnish runner from Port Chester, N.Y., raced over the top of Arizona today to win the fourteenth lap of the 3,400-mile transcontinental marathon. He completed the 32.6 miles from Williams to Flagstaff in 5:26:35, an average of better than seven miles an hour.

The route led the runners over the highest point of the highway today, but, disregarding the thin air and cool weather, Erickson stepped out at the start with the same pace that won him first place in the third lap. At Maine, 7,400 feet above sea level, the Finn had a three-mile lead over Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old South African star, who holds the best time in elapsed standings. Starting down the slope of the mountain range dominated by San Francisco peaks, 1,200 feet high, he quickened his stride, and at 12.5 miles from this morning's start was four miles ahead of his nearest rival.

Erickson's victory today gave him an elapsed time of 97 05:37 for a total of 515.8 miles covered since the band of cross-country Pyle racers swung into competition at Los Angeles, March 4. He continued to hold down sixth position in the standings.

Some thirty minutes later Payne, the winner of the twelfth lap and second in elapsed time, pulled in. He increased his speed after the halfway mark to pass up Newton and John Cronick, Saskatoon.

SHUFFLES ALONG

Newton, pathfinder for the field in seven of the fourteen laps to date, shuffled along for the distance, handicapped by an injured ankle. He continued to hold top standing, with nearly eight hours' advantage over Payne.

Starting fourteen minutes later than the rest, Dr. Arne Souminen, Detroit, clipped off the miles at a fast rate. While checking in fourth today, he actually made the stretch faster than any but the winner. His time with the deduction was 5:46:00 and his elapsed time 91:18:25. The husky Canadian runner, John Cronick, winner of last Sunday's fifty-seven-mile lap, the longest to date, logged in fifth today in 6:07:30. He posted elapsed time of 92:25:10.

ENGLAND WINS RUGBY, 6-0

Defeat Scotland to Gain International Championship — Laird and Young Score Tries for Victors

KING IS AMONG 50,000 SPECTATORS

TWICKENHAM, Eng., March 17.—England won the Jubilee International Rugby Football match from Scotland today, 6-0. Of the fifty games played between England and Scotland, England has won twenty-one; Scotland twenty, while nine have been drawn. By winning today, England also captured the International Rugby championship for this season from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and France. Ireland was second.

The teams were:

Scotland — Drysdale, Goodfellow, MacPherson, Kelly, Simmers, Brown, Nelson, Bannerman, Ferguson, Graham, Kerr, Paterson, Roughhead, Acott and Stuart.

England—Brown, Taylor, Aarvold, Richardson, Palmer, Laird, Young, Sparkes, Tucker, Hanley, Stark, Prentice, Stanbury, Periton, Cove-Smith.

England achieved the record of winning five international matches this year. In addition to beating Ireland, France, Scotland and Wales, they beat New South Wales. They had not won from Scotland in three years.

King George was among the spectators and shook hands with the players before the start of the match. It was estimated that fifty thousand people were present.

LAIRD SCORES FIRST

England kicked off against the breeze. After twelve minutes of alternating territorial play, Richardson relieved and the English backs got going. In a movement started by Laird, Taylor, Periton and Hanley, Laird scored a brilliant try, which Richardson failed to convert.

Scotland started a determined attack and for ten minutes the English backs were under fire. Simmers dodged through the defence and was downed only a few inches from the English line. Scotland kept up the pressure but without success.

In the second half the English team was rearranged as result of an injury to Richardson. Palmer went to centre and immediately signalized his promotion by going over the Scottish line. The play, however, was called back, as the referee had blown his whistle. A few minutes from full time, Young got possession, passed perfectly to Hanley, who scored an easy try. The major points were not earned.

MRS. MACFARLANE HAS LOW SCORE

Wins First Round of Darcus Cup Handicap Competition at Uplands —Mrs. Jackson Second

Mrs. Macfarlane won the first round of the Darcus Cup handicap tournament played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday when she turned in a gross 105, which, with her 25 handicap gave her a net 80. Mrs. Jackson came second with a net 81, while Miss L. Archibald finished third with an 82. Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Jackson were the only players to break the century mark in the gross scoring, the former turning in a 97 and the latter a 98.

Results follow:

	Gross	Hdcp	Net
Mrs Macfarlane	105	25	80
Mrs Jackson	98	17	81
Miss L. Archibald	118	36	82
Mrs Wilding	97	13	84
Miss Grant	123	38	85
Mrs F. C. Elliot	121	36	85
Mrs Pocock	103	17	86
Mrs J. A Cameron	125	36	89
Miss Hiscocks	124	33	91
Miss Wolfendon	125	34	91
Mrs Turnbull	120	36	83
Miss K Fraser	124	26	96
Mrs Sanders	123	26	97
Mrs. Semple	122	25	97
Miss B Wilson	128	28	99
Mrs Geiger	124	21	103
Miss D Cass	125	21	104

The second round will be played March 24. Draw for same will appear in Friday's paper. All players will tee off between 1:15 and 1:55 p.m.

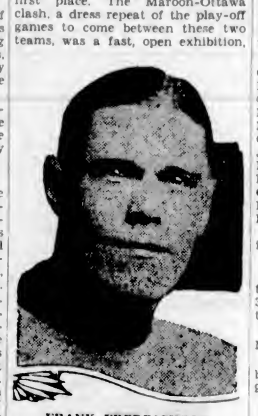
DOWN OTTAWA 3-1 WHILE FRENCHMEN LOSE TO TORONTO

Maroons Now Within Three Points of Dandurand's League-Leading Canadiens—Queen City Fans Go Wild When Maple Leafs Chalk Up 5-3 Victory Over "Canucks"

Pirates Keep in Running by Halting Boston 3-1; Detroit Cougars Win 7-0

MONTREAL, March 17.—Montreal Maroons increased their hold on second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, throwing back the threat of the Ottawa Senators, when they beat the team from the Capital here tonight, 3-1.

The defeat left Ottawa four points behind the Maroons and the latter three points back of Canadiens and first place. The Maroon-Ottawa clash, a dress repeat of the play-off games to come between these two teams, was a fast, open exhibition, which provided many thrilling moments for a crowd of 10,000 fans. Maroons came from behind to win.



FRANK FREDRICKSON

Who netted the only Boston goal last night when Pittsburgh threw the Bruins for a 3-1 win.

After Clancy scored on a fast wing shot in the first period, Siebert tied the game on a dazzling lone rush. In the second period the Maroons clinched matters with goals by Joe Lamb and Bill Phillips, members of the Maroon peppery relief forward line.

LINE-UPS

Montreal		Ottawa
Benedict	Goal	Connell
Dutton	Defence	G. Boucher
Siebert	Defence	A. Smith
H. Smith	Centre	Nighbor
Ward	Wing	Kilrea
Stewart	Wing	Finnigan
Munroe	Sub	Clancy
Lamb	Sub	Denenney
Oatman	Sub	Broadbent
F. Brown	Sub	Grosvenor
Walsh	Sub	Shields
Phillips	Sub	Godin

Referees—Mike Rodden and Geo. Mallison.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 9:16; 2, Montreal, Siebert, 5:31.

Second period—3, Montreal, Phillips, 7:07; 4, Montreal, Lamb, 12:47.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Boucher, H. Smith, Siebert.

Second period—H. Smith, Broadbent, Alex. Smith, Kilrea.

Third period—H. Smith.

PIRATES TRIUMPH

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—The courageous Pirates of Pittsburgh fought for their lives and triumphed over Boston Bruins tonight, 3-1. By virtue of their victory the Buccaneers kept within immediate striking distance of third place in the American division of the N.H.L. race and remain an excellent bet for a money berth in the coming play-offs. Early in the first period Frank Fredrickson, sensational Boston pivot ace, took an assist from Galbraith to beat Captain Worters for Boston's only goal.

In frame two, the Cotton-to-Darragh combine broke into the picture. Twice, with but a brief interval, the former swished the puck from the rear of the visitors' cage to the latter, who poked it past Winkler into the cage. The Pirate clan added to their total in the final, Duke McCurry, back in the line-up after a term on the sidelines with a sprained back, accounted for the point with a swoop upon the rebound off Drury.

LINE-UPS

Pittsburgh		Boston
Worters	Goal	Winkler
Burke	Defence	Hitchman
McKinnon	Defence	Shore
Milka	Centre	Fredrickson
Cotton	Wing	Galbraith
Darragh	Wing	Oliver
Drury	Sub	Connor
McCaffrey	Sub	Gainor
White	Sub	Gordon
Smith	Sub	Clapper
McCurry	Sub	Harrington

Referees—Ritchie and O'Leary.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Fredrickson, 1:25.

Second period — 2, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 3:15; 3, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 9:31.

Third period—4, Pittsburgh, McCurry, 6:47.

PENALTIES

First period—Shore, W. Burke.

Second period—Hitchman, Gordon.

Third period—Shore, Gainor.

CANADIENS GO UNDER

TORONTO, March 17.—In one of the most thrilling finishes ever witnessed on Toronto ice, the Maple Leafs scored two goals to their opponents' one in the last few minutes of play to defeat Montreal Canadiens 5 goals to three in a N.H.L. match tonight. The victory meant little to the Leafs materially, as they are out of the contention, but the players and fans were greatly pleased that a triumph was registered over the most outstanding team in the league.

LINE-UPS

Canadiens		Toronto
Hainsworth	Goal	Roach
Gardiner	Defence	Ramsay
Mantha	Defence	Duncan
Morenz	Centre	Herberts
Gagne	Wing	Petrie
Joliat	Wing	Keeling
Hart	Sub	Carson
Leduc	Sub	Smith
Gaudreault	Sub	Rodden
Langlois	Sub	Lowery
Larochielle	Sub	

Referees—W. Bell and R. W. Hewitson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Mantha, 5:58; 2, Toronto, Lowery, 6:16; 3, Toronto, Duncan, 1:37; 4, Toronto, A. Smith 2:00.

Second period — 5, Canadiens, Morenz, 2:44.

Third period—6, Toronto, Herberts, 16:18; 7, Canadiens, Morenz, 9; 8, Toronto, Herberts, :24.

PENALTIES

First period—Duncan.

Second period—Herberts, Duncan, Langlois.

Third period—Duncan.

COUGARS TRIM HAWKS

CHICAGO, March 17. — Detroit Cougars shut out the badly crippled Chicago Black Hawks, 7-0, in a N.H.L. game here tonight. The Cougars scored twice in the initial period, three times in the second, and twice in the third.

The Detroit sextette scored most of their points by drawing Gardiner out and banging the puck past him. Aurier registered twice, Foyston a like number of times, and Cooper, Dalangis and Hay once each.

Detroit drew nine penalties and Chicago two.

GEORGE JAY WIN SHOOTING TROPHY

Pile Up 636 Points to Capture Hamilton Smith Challenge Shield for 112th Marksmen

With an aggregate score of 636 George Jay platoon of the 112th Battalion captured the Hamilton Smith Challenge Shield for miniature rifle shooting last night. The trophy was previously held by North Ward platoon for two years.

Complete scores follow:

GEORGE JAY PLATOON

Capt. G. N. Perry	16
L.-Cpl. A. Perry	161
Cpl. D. Stoddart	155
Lieut. T. W. Hall	153
Total	636

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON

Cpl. R. Carey	162
L.-Cpl. J. Pearson	156
L.-Cpl. P. Proctor	154
Cpl. J. Tyrer	151
Total	626

OAKLANDS PLATOON

Lieut. A. C. N. Smith	162
Lieut. W. W. R. Murray	159
Cdt. A. Jackson	152
Cdt. B. Armstrong	148
Total	621

BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON

L.-Cpl. A. Bota	162
Cpl. E. Booker	182
Cdt. T. Kelway	152
L.-Cpl. L. Bapty	148
Total	615

SAANICH PLATOON

L.-Cpl. R. Heyer	153
L.-Cpl. D. Bord	143
Cdt. K. Brown	147
Cdt. G. Sinclair	142
Total	585

SOUTH PARK PLATOON

Capt. G. Parrott	162
Cdt. J. Strang	155
Cpl. D. Bird	154
Cdt. W. McPhee	135
Total	606

VICTORIA WEST PLATOON

Lieut. R. Colby	150
Cdt. A. Coldwell	149
Cdt. A. Stokes	153
Cpl. L. Mainwaring	142
Total	574

NORTH WARD PLATOON

Lieut. L. Bone	164
Cdt. G. Griffiths	126
Cdt. A. Keele	88
Cdt. J. Allen	76
Total	446

Cumberland to Meet Victoria High School

NANAIMO, March 17.—In the final for girls' high school basketball championship for the Island, Courtenay girls defeated Ladysmith girls here tonight, 15-13, thereby winning the Thompson Cup. Cumberland boys' high school team defeated Nanaimo High in the semi-final for the Island championship, 29-18. Cumberland boys will now play Victoria High School for the cup.

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE BOXING CHARGES

Alleged Irregularities Will Be Inquired Into By Amateur Heads

Heated Words Fly Thick and Fast When Dukes Hear of Charges—Simon-Pure Cards Presented Here Come Under Warm Discussion

NEW WESTMINISTER, March 17.—Victoria boxing matters will be investigated by a commission of the B.C.A.A.U., it was decided at a meeting of the provincial board here this afternoon, when heated words flew thick and fast in connection with charges that professionalism had been permitted to permeate amateur boxing ranks in the capital. The commission will consist of Leonard Tait, president of the B.C. A.A.U., Percy Watson, of Victoria, Andy Gard, of Vancouver, and R. C. Macdonald, of New Westminster.

The discussion was featured by a clash between President Tait and Arthur Manson, delegate from Victoria. Boxing matters came before the board when word was received that Vancouver wished to defer staging of the provincial championships until May, when an open air event could be held. Several delegates felt that this might prevent possible candidates for Dominion honors competing in the East. Another reason advanced was that the Y.M.C.A., and other amateur organizations will have closed their Winter season by May. Mr. Manson put in a word for the Tillicum Club of Victoria, which he claimed was conducting amateur bouts at James Bay.

STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS

President Tait reported a strange state of affairs existing at the capital. Charges had been made that professionals were operating with and against amateurs, he said, and matters had come to such a pitch that an investigation must be held. Mr. Tait said that he heard, from good authority, that professional boxers were taking part in amateur bouts in his own city.

Arthur Manson, of Victoria, contended the president's remarks were unjust and uncalled for. There was no trouble, he said, no one's amateur standing was in danger. The whole affair, he declared, had been created by professional sport promoters. He declared Seattle boxers had been interviewed before entering the ring. They did not hold amateur cards, saying that it was not the practice in the State of Washington. Delegates pointed out that cards were necessary in other branches of sport south of the line.

In reply, Mr. Manson maintained that the meeting at Duncan a week ago, when the Vancouver Island Boxing Association was formed with a view to conducting amateur bouts outside the union's jurisdiction, was nothing more than a camouflage on the part of professional promoters.

WITHDRAWS REMARK

Mr. Manson claimed Mr. Tait had listened to irresponsible persons, a remark he later withdrew.

During the discussion which followed, Delegate Courtenay stated that it would appear that Mr. Manson was afraid of an investigation. This led to an ugly word, and the withdrawal of the Victoria delegate, who soon reappeared. The commission's resolution carried without a dissenting voice.

Before the Victoria delegatte was allowed to occupy the floor again he was asked to apologize to both President Tait and Delegate Courtenay, which he did.

The investigation will open in Victoria in about two weeks. In the meantime President Tait will prepare the evidence and obtain witnesses.

Manson and Courtenay shook hands afterward and agreed to forget their differences.

CITY TO GET CONFAB

Victoria was selected for the annual meeting in the Fall of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union at the semi-annual meeting.

A public subscription may be organized throughout British Columbia to finance the trip of the New Westminster lacrosse team to the Olympic games at Amsterdam this Summer. At the B.C.A.A.U. meeting here today it was reported that the C.A.L.A. will finance the team from Montreal to Holland and return, if the Provincial Government makes a grant of $5,000, the cost of sending the team from New Westminster to Montreal and return must be met by popular subscription in British Columbia.

It is probable that the 1928 amateur boxing and wrestling championships will be staged in the Royal City and the proceeds devoted towards sending the New Westminster team to the Olympic games. Vancouver will be given the opportunity of staging the Olympic track and field trials early in June. These will be combined with the annual British Columbia championship meet. The amateur union will assume the expenses of providing the prizes.

BASEBALLERS WANT POWER

A resolution introduced by the B.C.A. Baseball Association here today requested that the body be given full powers in all baseball matters over individual players, clubs and leagues, except in cases of suspension for proven professionalism, in which case the amateur union would have power to act. The baseball body also asked the right through its proper officials to give consent to, at its discretion, any clubs to play against teams not affiliated with the league or association. The resolution carried.



LEONARD TAIT
Who will be chairman of the B.C.A.A.U. Commission which will investigate charges brought against amateur boxing in Victoria.

Good Mixture of World Champions Pictured



HERE'S a quartette of champs—and the hen's included. First is Wilbur Marx, sixteen-year-old world champion "birler" or log roller. His trophies are for neat footwork on rolling logs in the water. Ferdinand Schulz, centre, flies his kites with himself aboard. He is world champion operator of the engineless glider and has reached a height of over 2,500 feet. The "Sultan of Swat," Babe Ruth, home-run king, is showing off Lady Babe Ruth, who holds the champion long-distance laying record for consecutive work—an egg a day for 170 days.

LOCAL STUDENTS DEFEAT NANAIMO

Victoria High School Score 2-1 Victory in Thompson Cup Soccer Semi-Final—Bissell Nets Two

LOCALS WILL MEET VANCOUVER CHAMPS

Two goals by Darrell Bissell, centre forward of Victoria High School soccer eleven, gave his teammates a 2-1 victory over the visiting Nanaimo High School aggregation in the semi-final of the Thompson Cup, played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. The local team will meet the Mainland champions in the final.

The game received a large following, who were treated to a rattling good battle. The first half saw the teams fighting on fairly even terms, with the locals having a small edge. Each of the goals were subjected to a number of dangerous attacks, but the custodians performed ably and prevented any score.

LOCALS START SCORING

Victoria opened the scoring after twelve minutes of play in the second half, when Bissell planted the leather home with a hard drive. Nanaimo went back strong, but the local fullbacks were clearing in great style. Victoria High increased their lead seven minutes later on another fine goal by Bissell.

The visitors, sensing the sting of defeat, put up a determined fight in an effort to pull the game out of the fire. With seven minutes to go, Jordan gave Nanaimo their only tally when he sent in a terrific shot which beat the local goalie. The remainder of the game saw the teams fighting hard for additional scores but without success.

Percy Payne refereed and the teams were:

Victoria High School—Willoughby, Boorman, Halkett, Rivers, Lloyd, Davey, Woodley, Stofer, D. Bissell, McConnell and Glenny.

Nanaimo High School—Hines, Inkster, Kelly, Carey, Jordan, McLaren, Brund, Williams, Green, Brown and Miles.

Printer Sets Records

BOSTON, March 17.—Clarence H. de Mar, Melrose printer, and five times winner of Boston Athletic Association marathon, broke all known records for forty-four miles today, when he won the St. Patrick's Day grind from Providence to Boston in 5 hours 47 minutes and 37 seconds. Breasting a raw northeast wind, the veteran hill and dale clipped nearly half an hour off the best previous mark.

ONE-ARMED CHAMP

George Quam, one-armed wizard f the handball courts, has held the Class A singles championship of the Minneapolis Athletic Club for the past two years.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

DIVISION II

Willows Park beat St. Mark's "C," 24-12.

Esquimalt beat St. John's "B," 18-15.

Lake Hill "A" beat Lake Hill "B," 20-13.

Hudson's Bay won by default from C.S. Ramblers.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Singles

Scroggs beat Slocomb, 21-20.
Leiper beat Shrimpton, 21-16.
A. McMillan beat Campion, 21-11.

Doubles

Leiper and Scroggs beat Chadwick and Meadows, 20-14.

Saunders and Thackeray beat Colvin and Mayne, 19-14.

Renwick and Tuthill beat Gibson and Gibson, 21-18.

On Friday, at the Willows, in the international series, Scotland beat England, 47-34.

Teams: Scotland—P. Johnson, J. Johnston, J. McMillan, J. Leiper (skip), 20. T. Gibson, T. Currie, A. McMillan, G. Vallance (skip), 27.

England—F. Holmes, T. Mayne, P. Oliver, F. Byng (skip), 18. F. Taylor, P. Handley, A. Slocomb, W. Kirchin (skip), 16.

International games for this week: England vs. Canada at St. Mark's on Tuesday.

Canada vs. Scotland at Lake Hill on Wednesday.

Scotland vs. England at Lake Hill on Friday.

SHOWS OTHERS

Besides being among the foremost golfers in the land, Johnny Farrell enjoys the distinction of being one of the best golf teachers the game has ever produced.

KITCHENER WINS ONTARIO SENIOR HOCKEY HONORS

TORONTO, March 17.—Kitchener Greenshirts won the senior amateur hockey championship of Ontario here this afternoon, defeating Toronto Porcupines, 8-1, in the Allan Cup playdowns. Kitchener won the round 11-3, and qualified to meet either Montreal Victorias or Arnprior in the cup semi-finals.

FRANK MOORE WINS MONTHLY MEDAL AT UPLANDS COURSE

Frank Moore won the monthly medal rounds played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. His card was 86, 18, 68. Bill Newcombe and General Tuxford tied for second place, the former having 82, 11, 71, and the latter 84, 13, 71. There were twenty-five entries.

ENTRIES CALLED FOR HOOP SERIES

Y.M.C.A. Will Stage Knock-Out Games for B.C.E.R. and Y.M.C.A. Trophies

Entries are being called for in the B. C. Electric "B" basketball knock-out competition and the Y.M.C.A. "A" section knockout. Entries will close next Saturday at 5 p.m.

These competitions aroused great interest last year and had a record number of entries. The teams from Jordan River were successful in winning both sections.

The same committee as last year will have complete control of this tournament, H. B. Witter, H. S. Hammil, P. McKechnie, A. Linskill and A. McKinnon.

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Gymkhana at Willows Delights Big Crowd

Fine Exhibitions of Horsemanship Presented by Pupils and Members of Victoria Riding Academy—Musical Chair Number Feature

A finished exhibition of horsemanship by pupils of the Victoria Riding Academy and members of the Riding Club delighted a large audience at the Horse Show Building, Willows, where the first indoor gymkhana since the war was held last night under the auspices of the academy.

A judiciously arranged programme provided thrills for the spectators, as in the jumping events or in Major Spurgin's tent-pegging, as well as a colorful display, as in the musical ride in which about two dozen riders participated in a series of complicated evolutions.



The musical ride, executed at a trot and a steady canter, proved conclusively the excellent horsemanship of the younger members of the riding school. An exhibition of this kind calls for a good seat, good hands and plenty of patience in the controlling of the horse. The participants last night proved themselves in possession of all these qualifications.

The troop split into two rides, forming up at either end of the ring and crossing in the centre. Then they formed two small circles, riding side by side. From this formation they turned into in inner circle and an outer circle, heading in opposite directions. The rings were changed into the figure eight and from this the performers came into the concluding line. Capably led by Misses Helen MacDonald and Claire Moody, the riders gave an exhibition which won an encore from a delighted audience.

FINE JUMPING DISPLAY

The jumping display over a four foot, six inch fence was interesting, the performance of the various competitors showing the great care taken in tuition, particularly with reference to the seat, deportment in the saddle and to the hands.

The jumping in pairs was also excellent. The pace was good, the formation in most cases very accurate, and the jumping clean throughout.

Major Spurgin gave a most clever exhibition of lemon cutting with the old cutting cavalry sabre, now replaced by the straight thrusting sword. In spite of the handicap of artificial lighting, Major Spurgin made the splendid record of five clean cuts out of six attempts. His tent pegging was likewise a very thrilling performance.

Mrs. McConnan, Miss McDonald and Miss Harris led the teams in the bending competition and the apple race and the run, lead and cracker race both added amusing novelty to the programme and serving to reveal the skill of the competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley gave a talented exhibition of jumping, both individually and together, Mr. Carley riding Tarazen, a beautiful animal, which, he announced yesterday, he would jump soon at Toronto, Los Angeles and Portland. Mr. Carley says Tarazen has jumped five feet six inches in height and twenty-seven feet six inches in depth.

"He is one of the most promising jumpers, though still a green horse, that I have handled in seventeen years," Mr. Carley said last night.

One of the features of the evening was the accomplished riding of the two youngest of the students, little Joan Humphreys and Ann Brown.

The committee handling the gymkhana comprised Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Iris Burton, Major Spurgin and Messrs. Carley, D. B. McConnan and F. Norris. Mr. McConnan, assisted by Mr. Ernest Eve, was the master of ceremonies.

The following were the participants:

Jumping, single—Misses Moody, Burton, Eve, Harris, Mrs. Carley, Messrs. Nicholls, Osborn, Masters Carpenter, Phillips, Phillipson.

Jumping, pairs—Misses Burton and Margot Robertson, Misses Moody and Harris, Mrs. and Mr. Carley, Major Spurgin and Mr. Nicholls.

Bending Race—Mrs. McConnan, Misses Macdonald, Galliher, Pollard, Streatfeild, Eve, Grant, Harris, Horsey, Winterburn, Masters Carpenter, Phillips and Phillipson.

Ten Pegging and Lemon Slicing—Major Spurgin.

Musical Ride—Misses McDonald, Hutchins, Brown, Galliher, Campbell, Pollard, Masters McPherson and Branson, Misses Moody, Walton, Mrs. McConnan, Twigg, Humphreys, Winterburn, Masters Bryden and Drum.

Apple Race—Mrs. McConnan and Miss Galliher, Misses Streatfeild and Pollard, Misses Winterburn and Harris, Miss Horsey and Master Phillips, Masters Carpenter and Phillipson.

Run, Lead and Cracker Race—Misses Galliher, Horsey, Streatfeild, Winterburn, Masters Carpenter, Phillipson, Drum and Phillips.

The Argentine Amateur Football Association is sending a soccer team to the Olympic games. The team will play five preliminary matches in Europe.

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HUDDERSFIELD RETAINS LEAD

Battle to Scoreless Draw With Derby to Keep Top Place in English First — Leicester Down Everton

HIBERNIANS HALT RANGERS, 2 TO 1

LONDON, March 17.—Huddersfield Town lengthened their lead in the averages for the First Division of the English Soccer League today when they drew with Derby County. Everton, now second, remain in that position. They were beaten by Leicester. Cardiff City, third, picked up a couple of valuable points by a fine win over Liverpool, and are now behind Everton on goal averages only.

The match between Arsenal and Blackburn was a rehearsal of their cup-tie next Saturday. Arsenal, playing on their own grounds, won out by 3-2.

Chelsea, though only managing to draw with Swansea, are still leading in the Second Division. Manchester City, at present in third place, are hot after the Pensioners, and are in a strong position as they have played less games.

Leeds United, holding second place in the standing, remained there today. They, too, have played more games than Manchester.

Another cup-tie rehearsal, the league game between Hibernians and Rangers in Edinburgh, took place today. These two teams meet at Newcastle Park, Edinburgh, in semi-finals of the Scottish Cup, next Saturday. Today Hibernians won by 2 goals to 1. Celtic won from Hearts in Glasgow, and so took a clear lead in first place in the standing.

Motherwell nosed Rangers out of second place by beating St. Johnstone.

LEAGUE GAMES

LONDON, March 17.—League football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Arsenal 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Aston Villa 1, Birmingham 1.
Burnley 2, Bolton W. 2.
Bury 4, The Wednesday 2.
Derby 0, Huddersfield 0.
Leicester City 1, Everton 0.
Liverpool 1, Cardiff City 2.
Portsmouth 1, Manchester U. 0.
Sunderland 1, Newcastle United 0.
West Ham United 1, Tottenham 1.
Sheffield United 4, Middlesborough 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Barnsley 2, West Bromwich 4.
Fulham 2, Clapton 0.
Hull City 0, Reading 1.
Leeds 6, Notts County 0.
Manchester City 2, Grimsby 0.
Notts Forest 2, Oldham 1.
Port Vale 0, Stoke City 0.
Preston 2, Blackpool 1.
South Shields 2, Southampton 1.
Swansea 0, Chelsea 0.
Wolverhampton 5, Bristol City 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III
Northern Section

Accrington 1, Rochdale 0.
Ashington 2, Wrexham 1.
Brandford City 3, Tranmere 1.
Crewe Alex 4, Chesterfield 1.
Darlington 5, Durham 0.
Doncaster 0, Southport 1.
Halifax 1, Bradford 1.
Hartlepool 4, Nelson 5.
Lincoln City 5, Barrow 0.
New Brighton 0, Stockport 0.
Wigan 0, Rotherham 0.

Southern Section

Bristol Rovers 1, Exeter City 2.
Charlton 0, Crystal Palace 4.
Coventry 2, Brighton and Hove 2.
Gillingham 1, Southend United 0.
Merthyr Town 1, Norwich City 0.
Newport 4, Bournemouth 3.
Plymouth 4, Torquay 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Luton 2.
Swindon 1, Brentford 1.
Walsall 1, Northampton 1.
Watford 0, Millwall 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Bo'ness 0, Aberdeen 0.
Celtic 2, Hearts 1.
Dunfermline 2, Clyde 3.
Falkirk 4, Raith Rovers 1.
Hibernians 2, Rangers 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Dundee 2.
Motherwell 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Partick 0, Airdries 2.
Queen's Park 4, Hamilton 1.
St. Murren 3, Cowdenbeath 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 4, Clydebank 2.
Armadale 1, Leith Athletics 0.
Arthurlie 4, Queen of South 1.
Ayr United 2, Stenhousemuir 2.
Bathgate 1, Morton 1.
Dumbarton 6, East Stirling 1.
Dundee U. 4, Third Lanark 3.
East Fife 2, Arbroath 1.
King's Park 2, Alloa 2.
St. Bernard 5, Forfar 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield 4, Distillery 0.
Queen's Island 2, Bangor 2.
Glenavon 2, Portadown 0.
Coleraine 1, Newry 2.
Cliftonville 0, Belfast Celtic 1.
Airds 2, Larne 1.
Barn 2, Glenavaran 2.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 28, Birkenhead 11.
Harlequins 10, Old Leysians 16.
Richmond 14, Portsmouth Services 8.
U.S.G. Old Boys 10, Northampton 16.
Aberavon 11, Swansea 12.
Bristol 43, Devonport Services 6.
Cardiff 8, Gloucester 0.
Crosskeys 3, Pontypool 3.
Exeter 0, Bridgewater 10.
Ebbw Vale 13, Pontypridd 5.
Hartlepool Rovers 17, Bradford 8.
Leicester 3, Penarth 0.
Liverpool 9, Moseley 3.
Newport 16, Llanelly 8.
Nuneaton 10, Coventry 20.
Neath 16, Resolven 0.
Old Edwardians 0, Bath 13.
Plymouth Alb. 14, Barnstable 6.
Edinburgh Institutes 9, Stewartonians 5.
Glasgow High 9, Glasgow Uni. 4.
Heriotonians 9, Royal High School 0.
Old Allenynians 3, New Brighton 11.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 3, Hunslet 5.
Batley 8, Halifax 3.
Bramley 7, Hull 6.
Dewsbury 13, Leigh 3.
Featherston 19, Bradford Northern 0.
Huddersfield 15, Swinton 6.
Hull Kingston Rovers 9, Wigan 8.
Leeds 20, Castleford 4.
Salford 5, St. Helens Recs. 15.
St. Helens 24, Broughton Rov. 0.
Warrington 16, Wakefield 5.
Widnes 0, Oldham 14.
Wigan Highfield 15, Rochdale Hornets 0.
York 5, Keighley 0.

Three Technical K.O.'s On Amateur Fight Card

Referee Halts Callum-Thompson Bout After American Had Been Floored Twice—Spruston Stops Anderson in First Round

Followers of the squared circle pastime were presented with one of the best cards of the season at the Tillicum Athletic Club gymnasium last night. Eleven bouts, with plenty of heavy milling, clever boxing, and the three K.O.'s kept a crowded house on their toes throughout.

Joe Callum, of Victoria, registered a technical K.O. over Art Thompson, of Seattle, in the main event in the second round, when Referee Kerr decided that the American had taken enough punishment and stopped the bout. Callum floored his opponent twice in the first round with heavy blows to the body and face. The second round was only a few seconds old when the fight was stopped.

The semi-windup bout between Art Spruston, of Ladysmith, and E. Anderson, of Seattle, ended quickly when the latter's second tossed the towel in the ring at the start of the second round. The Up-Islander planted a smashing right to the face and Anderson dropped to the canvas for the count of nine about halfway through the first round. Anderson climbed to his feet, only to go down again and was on the canvas when the bell sounded.

SHOULDICE WINNER

In one of the best fights, Wilfred Shouldice was given the referee's decision over Art Boden. The latter gained a big lead in the first two rounds, but his opponent came back in one of the strongest finishes ever seen in the city to gain the decision.

A. Petrie, of Nanaimo, was given the call over Danny Pastroe after an extra round of two minutes.

J. Kearne, of Seattle, gained the judges' decision over Bob Spaven, of this city, after three fast rounds.

The bout between Walter Spaven and Alf Bryant produced plenty of heavy milling, Spaven gaining the decision after an extra round.

Jackie Patterson, of Nanaimo, was given the call over Herbert Sutton after three good rounds.

Gerald Sharpe punished A. DeBlacquirie so soundly in the first round that his second threw the towel in the ring at the commencement of the next round.

Gordie Keown's straight left carried him to victory over Tommy Drysdale after three rounds of free mixing.

BARNSWELL GETS CALL

Barney Barnswell was given the referee's decision over Allendale after three slow rounds.

Harold Bailey was given the call over Jack Hobday after three rounds of heavy milling.

The prizes won at the last tournament were presented to the winners by Police Commissioner Staneland.

BREEDER IMPORTS HEIFERS DIRECT

Sardis Cattle Owner Brings in Jerseys From Channel Islands to Improve Stock

An important step marking Jersey progress is to be seen in the announcement that Mr. A. E. Dumvill, the well-known Sardis breeder, is importing a carload of heifers from the Island of Jersey direct. The selection will be made by Mr. W. R. Peree, generally recognized as the master breeder of the famous Island, and the shipment should reach here about the end of May. It will consist of bred and newly freshened heifers, the progeny of leading sires. While several individual shipments have previously been made, this is the first direct shipment of such a size, and these new arrivals should render valuable assistance in the improvement of the breed in the province.

That the Jersey is making great headway in the Okanagan is shown by the rapidity with which the Summerland heifer club obtained its desired membership. The number was fixed at twenty, the limit of the car, and that total was reached in about a fortnight. The order for the heifers was sent East last week, it being impossible to fill it in this province. All will be of true Island breeding, and it is understood that the club has been offered the loan of a proven sire for a year free of charge.

Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, in the Fraser Valley, is the latest district to organize a Jersey calf and heifer club, one having been formed at a meeting held at Port Hammond last week. Mr. Oliver C. Evans, manager of the David Spencer Jersey Farm, was elected president. Mr. Fieldman Fleming, of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, and Messrs. E. H. Barton and A. E. Dumvill, of the British Columbia Jersey Breeders' Association, taking part in the organization proceedings.

Some creditable records are contained in the latest R.O.P. list, which is as follows:

305-DAY TEST

Duke's Valentine of C.D.—4 years 260 days; milked three times daily for 144 days; 11,949 lbs. milk; 661 lbs. fat; average test, 5.53 per cent.; O. H. Smith, Vernon.

Blossom of Woodcliffe—3 years 64 days; milked three times daily for 155 days; 7,202 lbs. milk; 355 lbs. fat; average, 4.93; J. F. Moore, Armstrong.

Sophie's M. of Woodcliffe—3 years 265 days; 8,099 lbs. milk; 396 lbs. fat; average, 4.89; J. F. Moore.

Pilot's Foxhall's Lassie—2 years 11 days; 6,092 lbs. milk; 324 lbs. fat; average, 5.32; J. H. Weaver, Ladner.

Fauvic Baroness St. Mawes—4 years 289 days; milked three times daily for 144 days; 9,246 lbs. milk; 461 lbs. fat; average, 4.99; Thos. Lister, Chilliwack.

Dream of St. Mawes—6 years, milked three times daily for 144 days; 7,320 lbs. milk; 466 lbs. fat; average, 6.37; Thomas Lister.

Interested Mercedes — 5 years; 9,333 lbs. milk; 465 lbs. fat; average, 4.98; Sydney Raby, Sardis.

Pilot's Pearl—4 years 163 days; 8,410 lbs. milk; 466 lbs. fat; average, 5.54; Clarence E. Johnson, Mount Lehman.

Young Diana—7 years; milked three times daily for 305 days; 10,641 lbs. milk; 642 lbs. fat; average, 6.03; David Spencer, Ltd., Haney.

Grainville Pride III—3 years 228 days; milked three times daily; 8,934 lbs. milk; 449 lbs. fat; average, 5.03; David Spencer, Ltd.

Happy Hollow Golden—10 years; 7,710 lbs. milk; 388 lbs. fat; average, 5.03; Alex. Gillespie, East Sooke.

Temisia of Glyn Neath—2 years 270 days; 6,190 lbs. milk; 361 lbs. fat; average, 5.83; E. Ivor Thomas, Nanaimo.

Dainty Jean of Glyn Neath—2 years 250 days; 6,618 lbs. milk; 330 lbs. fat; average, 4.99; E. Ivor Thomas.

365-DAY TEST

Beauty St. Mawes of M. F.—2 years 248 days; 6,464 lbs. milk; 343 lbs. fat; average, 5.31; Chas. E. Pallot & Son, Haney.

Valley Home Jewel—2 years 55 days; 6,518 lbs. milk; 331 lbs. fat; average, 5.08; C. E. Pallot & Son.

Valley Home Mabel—2 years 30 days; 5,580 lbs. milk; 329 lbs. fat; average, 5.90; C. E. Pallot & Son, Haney.

Glen Tana Pet—6 years; 10,087 lbs. milk; 486 lbs. fat; average, 4.8; Boys' Industrial School, Port Coquitlam.

La Parcq Volage—3 years 221 days; milked three times daily for 327 days; 8,608 lbs. milk; 489 lbs. fat; average, 5.68; David Spencer, Ltd., Haney.

St. Mawes Pretty Pamela—1 year 358 days; milked three times daily for 352 days; 9,169 lbs. milk; 446 lbs. fat; average, 4.86; David Spencer, Ltd.

Alice of Maplelawn II—7 years; 10,347 lbs. milk; 538 lbs. fat; average, 5.20; E. Ivor Thomas, Nanaimo.

Ann of Glenora—5 years; 10,432 lbs. milk; 554 lbs. fat; average, 5.31; W. Waldon, Duncan.

Rioters Lucinda—7 years; 351 days in milk; 8,771 lbs. milk; 422 lbs. fat; average, 4.81; F. J. Bishop, Duncan.

Missing College Girl Bay Be in Convent



FRANCES ST. JOHN SMITH

Missing Smith College student, who is said to be in a convent somewhere in Quebec, according to J. W. Wilkinson, of Montreal, C.P.R. conductor, who said the girl rode on his train January 11, the night of her disappearance. He says he is positive of her identity.



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STILL CONFESSING

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 17.—Guards who brought William Edward Hickman and Wilby Hunt to the state prison here today said Hickman had confessed he, and not Hunt, had shot to death C. Ivy Toms, a druggist, of Roseville, near Los Angeles, on Christmas Eve of 1926, during an attempted hold-up.

Thus Hickman, sentenced to hang April 27 for the murder of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, assumed the major blame for a second killing, the penalty for which was fixed as life imprisonment for both youths. Shackled together, Hickman and Hunt entered San Quentin Prison after a night's train ride from Los Angeles.

SIGNS COACH

Judge Smil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves, has signed up Bob Gliks to act as a scout for him. Bob used to dig up ball players for the Yankees. He is a great little digger and ought to be most useful to a club that needs as many ball players as the Braves.

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STRIKE OUT STAR

"Runt" Carroll, of the Tyler County, Tex., Al-Stars, has struck out from twelve to fifteen batters in every game so far this season.

Handy Mandy Likley To Start Favorite in Coffroth Handicap

American Mare Is in Pink of Condition—Crystal Pennant, Calaris and Dr. Wilson Are Also Well Fancied

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA, March 17.—Anent the scratching of Justice F., the big brown chestnut colt of English blue blood, from the Coffroth Handicap, that is to be run tomorrow, public favoritism for the $100,000 classic, while veering between certain English-bred youngsters and the best representatives of American breeding, the laurel seems to be slipping towards the brow of Handy Mandy, the sleek daughter of Brown Prince II, of the Texas stables of Waggoner Brothers.

If the lopeared lady can turn in a performance comparable with that of last Sunday, mayhap she will be crowned the queen of the Western turf. Her trainers say for her that she stands ready to occupy the dais of leadership over all the far-famed entrants from England, France and America's best stables. It is said of her that she has raced that last word in American horseflesh. Display, to a nose or even an eyelash finish in the Pimlico Cup and other starts of 1927. "Boots" Durnell, trainer for the oil well magnates, has given Mandy a six weeks' grilling on the oil barons' private track in Texas. Durnell seems satisfied with her last "prep" effort last week, when she manifestly worked into second place behind Shasta Gold, under "triple wraps." Jockey Hardy sure had the heavy brakes set until Mandy reached the top of the stretch on that occasion.

A POWERFUL PAIR

Coming out of a cleverly concocted pocket and pausing momentarily, it appeared, to get set again, little Hardy turned the mare loose when about a furlong from the wire, giving the Tijuanaites a bit of stretch gliding the like of which set a lot of the boys to hard thinking. The distance was shorter than the Coffroth and the advantage that this brings the mare is very evident. She will be running when the rest of the competition is staggering, the onlookers opined. Earl Poole, the experienced and heady gentleman credited with many fine performances against Earl Sande, and McAtee are a powerful combination. And legions consider the combination the greatest menace in the Sunday affair.

Carlaris, Crystal Pennant, Sun God II, prominent English contenders, were busy working free of earlier pockets in that race against Shasta Gold than Mandy ran into on the far corner. When the "spread" came they did little more than hold their distance behind the route leader, Shasta Gold, who went her first mile in less than 1:38. Carlaris can go the mile in a full second better than that time, but in what way an added quarter mile will affect him with 107 pounds aboard is something else again. In justice to the two C's, it must be admitted they were "head up" when the Mandy lady came alongside.

SHASTA GOLD GAME

Shasta Gold deserves special mention and attention also. This mare ran a great race last Sunday, displaying marvellous gameness, and taking the play from Carlaris and Crystal Pennant and covered all of the near-Coffroth distance in fast time. But, and this may be important, she must take up seven pounds more than on that effort.

Light Carbine has been out for two or three "airings" under the well-known wrappers. This Carbine colt has defeated the very best of American horses, and on a sloppy track is a goer par excellance.

Master David and General Disken, in the three-year-old entries, figure to have quite a bit to say of the result. Wirt G. Bowman can not be given the "overlook." He went along with Shasta Gold's rough pace recently in bang-up style.

Johnny Coburn strings with Dr. Wilson's chances. The Derby winner, like his owner, Jack Dempsey, gets much attention and admiration. Jockey Jones will ride him instead of his past pilot, Dick Duplessis, who displayed nerves of steel and turned in several wonderful tries with the medico. The jockey change may not be well taken by those who like to stay with winning combos.

ELSTON ON SUN GOD

Sun God II, English-bred and French raised, will carry little Elston. Sun God has fully recovered from a nasty heel, developed when he first came out here. His trainer expects him to duplicate the kind of a race he made when he ran Crystal Pennant, a fellow countryman, into the ground, in the hot time of 1:44 1-5 for a mile and sixteenth.

Alex. Pantages will get in with light weight and Hurst Philpot will sport the showman's light blue silks.

Bob Rogers, Cantankerous, Grippeminaud, Woodridge, Red Cliffe, Port Hole and Bonnie Omar are in with the "lights," and all appear as fit as hands can make them.

In summing up, the connoisseurs say "How can you overlook Handy Mandy?" Crystal Pennant, Carlaris and Dr. Wilson are the "choice, bar one," as they say in "Merrie England." They stand far out in the selection papers. The weights are not extreme, high or low. A fast track and a sunny day will go far to making tomorrow the biggest day for the biggest sporting event of the West.

HORSES AND RIDERS

Entries, riders, weights and the draw, with Bonnie Omar from the rail out, were announced today as follows:

Bonnie Omar (F. Stevens)	101
*Woolridge (Pandergrass)	95
Grippeminaud (Francis)	98
Light Carbine (Fields)	108
General Diskin (Arraud)	95
Shasta Gold (Inzelone)	102
Bob Rogers (Wardan)	94
†Redcliffe (Rennie)	101
†Portholle (no boy named)	94
Sun God II (Elston)	111
Cantankerous (Pascuma)	101
Wirt G. Bowman (no boy named)	95
†Riprap (Lindseth)	102
Dr. Wilson (Jones)	101
Alexander Pantages (H. Philpot)	90
Carlaris (Baker)	107
Crystal Pennant (Luther)	101
†Handy Mandy (E. Pool)	110
Master David (Kelly)	90
*Deep Thoughts (Doggett)	95

*Bowman & Crofton entry. †Viau entry. †Three D. entry.

THOUSANDS POUR IN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.—By train, boat and automobile, crowds are pouring into San Diego today to be at the ninth renewal of the Coffroth Handicap, to be run at Tijuana oval tomorrow afternoon. If the weather is good, track officials expect by far the largest throng that ever saw a race there.

Indications early today were that there would be eighteen or nineteen starters in the struggle for the richest prize, whose gross value will be $110,000, of which about $100,000 will go to the winner.

That the drawings for positions today is an important phase of the big race was attested by the fact that the result was awaited with keen interest by all trainers and owners concerned.

The race will be the eighth of a long programme, and is expected to start at about 4:30 p.m., possibly a little earlier.

SANDE'S LICENCE REVOKED

The Racing Commission of Maryland has revoked the jockey licence of Earl Sande for fouling Jockey Lang of Reigh Count, in the Pimlico Futurity recently. The premier of the American race track is now barred from every important track in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

TINY CHAMPION

Leo Wildman, a clever little eighty-two-pound amateur boxer, has been declared champion of his class in San Antonio, Tex.

OUT FOR RECORD

With three varsity leters in his possession, Ralph W. Hammonds will seek to annex a fourth on the baseball diamond next Spring and thus become the first four-letter athlete in the history of Texas University.

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BOSS HUGHES PAYS $128 FOR PLACE

Record Price Paid at Tijuana for Second Money-Getter—Herdsman Returns $57.80

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, March 17.—The first half of the card went to the favorites again today. A record price for place of $128 went to Boss Hughes in the third. The last half of the programme skyrocketed the prices up to $57.80 for Herdsman and $22.60 for win cards, in the sixth and seventh races.

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:

George and Ed (Pascuma)	$ 6.60	$ 3.00	$ 3.20
Violado (Peternel)		6.00	2.80
Mister K (Jones)			4.00

Time, .55. Also ran: Audrey S., Troubadour, Pill D., Hill & Hill, Maurice Ed, War Hawk, Lost Charm, Tin Soldier, War Sight, Black Mary, Plaid II.

Second race—Five furlongs:

Kamehameha (Arraud)	$18.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.80
Combat (De Ford)		3.80	3.80
Rounder (Tiner)			3.00

Time, 1:01 3-5. Also ran: Music, Heap Wampus, Minnie Bombs, Manoa, Anchorage, Golden Sunset, My Chance, Teenie Weenie Maudie, Sir Albert, Circus Lady, War Castle.

Third race—One mile:

White Lights (Arraud)	$14.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.20
raud)	$14.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.20
Clarimonde Hope (Rose)		3.00	2.60
Duty Boy (Rennie)			3.20

Time, 1:42 1-5. Also ran: Estrelle O., Sixpence, St. Donard, Mildred Ruth, Shasta Bally, Latisha, Rob Roy, Peter Pierson, Great Finisher.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course:

San Carlos (Francis)	$ 4.20	$ 3.20	$ 2.40
Boss Hughes (Richardson)		128.00	19.40
Sweep Easy (H. Philpot)			3.00

Time, 1:37 1-5. Also ran: Miss Chatterton, Portola, Air Castle, Lord Asagai, Irish Princess, Star Dust, Green Springs.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Rockiluna (Jones)	$ 4.20	$ 3.00	$ 2.40
Ainahau (Horning)		3.60	3.20
Sweetie (Lally)			4.00

Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Razbaz, Shasta Sheik, Dear Sir, Nautilus, Shasta Monk, Koko, Cry Baby.

Sixth race—One mile:

Herdsman (Brown)	$57.80	$25.00	$10.40
Heathervale (Lally)		8.20	5.80
Princess Elma (Arraud)			6.40

Time, 1:42 1-5. Also ran: Buzzer, Goldsborough, Go Gold, Muriel H., Coolescenee, Kid North, Pal Lady, Maunaolu, Sawday.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Sandy Man (H. Philpot)	$22.60	$ 8.80	$ 3.80
Plata Real (Pendergrass)		10.80	5.40
Sergeant Seth (Hardy)			3.60

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Short Price, Lorena Marcella, Euclid, Conquistador.

Eighth race—Clubhouse course:

Shasta Flapper (Arraud)	$ 4.60	$ 3.20	$ 2.40
Greta (H. Philpot)		4.60	2.60
Raymondale (Luther)			2.40

Time, 1:36 3-5. Also ran: Better Luck, Try Me, Marnie K., Marietta.

Ninth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Time Exposure (Richardson)	$ 6.20	$ 2.80	$ 2.60
Privately (Luther)		3.00	2.60
Cobra (Critchfield)			4.00

Time, 1:06 4-5. Also ran: Virginia Carlton, Dr. Crabtree, Knighthood, Lillian L., Ferrona Seth.

Tenth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Firth of Tay (Richardson)	$ 8.80	$ 4.20	$ 2.80
Almgren (Inzelone)		10.20	4.40
Resourceful (Duplessis)			3.00

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Golden Sweep, True Boy, Shasta Grafton, Florenda.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Trade Wind	122
Double Shot	124
Hominy	132
Lachen	126
Conclusive	124
Rock of Ages	121
Bullat Proof	123
Lady Rose	117
Fay Me	119
Skoolin	121
Fenman	126
Big Heart	131
The Gaff	118
Odd Seth	117

Second race—Clubhouse course:

Herbert	108
Miss Fountain	104
Tavern Talk	106
Patriarch	111
Wilmer the Wizard	108
Friend Joe	108
El Roble	108
Kilauea	108
Old Broadway	108
Slippery Smile	108
Cadmus	113

Third race—Clubhouse course.

Jedburgh Abbey	108
Praise	108
Foe	108
Pennon	108
Bank Jr.	108
Klickitat Bum	113
My Daddy	108
Singapore	113
Old Faithful	108
Coffield	108
Great Finisher	113
Modo	108

Fourth race—One mile and one-quarter:

*Rockbomb	107
Black Mack	107
Chispas	105
Supervisor	104
Little Man	109
War Bond	105
†Bardalid	109
*Bucko	107
*Be Frank	107
Bunbury	110
Composer	102
Marengo	105
Chick Bell	106
Dukedom	110

*White Hill entry. †Irwin entry.

Fifth race—One mile:

Griego	107
Golden Shore	108
Lake Rock	103
On the Job	97
Blue Lane	95
Glassful	105
Thos. Lynn	103
Goldsborough	93
Della Wish	95
Honuwai	95
Waikiki	99
Tom Bryne	97
Golden School	91
Shoeshine	93
Hoatzin	109
Mission Lad	97

Six race—One mile.

Common Gold	108
San Carlos	105
Amate	105
Parnell	108
Yokohama Girl	114
Bon Fils	103
Ferrash	111
Shasta Bishop	106
Count Vista	106

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Pat	111
Paavo	97
Old Kickapoo	110
Proctor Hug	94
*Shasta Rose	92
†Lorena Marcella	92
*Shasta Bullet	121
Writ G. Bowman	88
Shasta Pine	103
*Conquistador	105

*Pantages entry. †Irwin entry.

Eighth race—Coffroth Handicap, $85,000 added; three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter:

Bonnie Omar	101
*Woolridge	95
Grippeminaud	98
Light Carbine	108
General Diskin	95
Shasta Gold	102
Bob Rogers	94
†Red Cliffe	101
†Porthole	94
Sun God II	111
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Wirt G. Bowman	95
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Dr. Wilson	101
*Alexander Pantages	90
Carlaris	107
Crystal Pennant	101
†Handy Mandy	110
Master David	90
*Deep Thought	95

*Bowman & Crofton entry. †Viau entry. †Three D's Farm entry.

Ninth race—One mile and seventy yards.

Tod Sloan	109
Potent*	109
Liberty	104
Dr. Clark	98
Sandyman	108
Red Banner	108
Jack Dempsey	93
Prospect	101
Rossaire II	113
Benabar	99

Tenth race—One mile and seventy yards.

*Bran Dear	104
M. J. McNulty Jr.	108
Shasta Donna	106
Olive Dexter	99
Ranier	105
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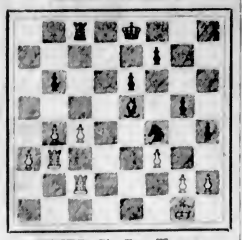
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WHITE—Sir Geo. Thomas

The play won the prize for the "best ending in which a slight material or positional advantage is pushed home by an accurate wearing-down process."

WHITE	BLACK
38.	38. N Q 4 !
39. R Q 3	39. B B 5
40. R K 2	40. R x P ! !
41. R x N	41. R B 8 ch
42. K B 2	42. B x P !
43. P N 4 !	43. B B 5
44. R (Q 5) K 5 !	44. R Q R 8 ! !
45. R (K 5) K 4	45. R x P
46. R x B	46. P x R
47. R K 4	47. R R 7 ch ! !
48. K N 1	48. R Q B 7 ! !
49. R x B P	49. P N 4 ! !
50. R B 6	50. R B 5
51. R R 6	51. R x Q N P
52. K B 2	52. R Q B 5
53. R x R P	53. P N 5
54. K K 3	54. P N 6
55. R R 8 ch	55. K Q 2
56. R Q N 8	56. R B 6 ch
57. K K 4	57. K B 2
58. R N 4	58. K B 3
59. P N 5	59. K B 4
60. R N 8	60. R B 5 ch
61. K K 5	61. R Q N 5
62. R B 8 ch	62. K N 4
63. R B 1	63. P N 7
64. R Q N 1	64. K R 5

White resigns.

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A bright game with a few thrills from the champion's "My Best Games," with his own notes.

WHITE	BLACK
Alechin	Rabinovitch
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N K B 3
3. N x P	3. P Q 3
4. N K B 3	4. N x P
5. N B 3	5. P Q 4
6. Q K 2 !	6. B K 2
7. N x N	7. P x N
8. Q x P	8. Castles
9. B B 4 !	9. B Q 3

If 9 ..., R K 1 ?; 10. N K 5 !

10. Castles !	10. R K 1
11. Q Q 3	11. N B 3

At first sight Black's prospects seem very promising, for his opponent has to contend with serious difficulties of development; but thanks to the manoeuvre which follows and which alone explains the tactics adopted hitherto, White not only surmounts all obstacles, but secures in addition a lasting initiative.

12. P Q N 3 !	12. Q B 3
13. B N 2 !	13. Q x B
14. N N 5	14. B K 3
15. B x B	15. P x B
16. Q x P ch	16. K B 1
17. Q R K 1	17. Q B 3 !

Stronger for White was 17. P Q B 3 !, Q x Q P; 18. Q R 8 ch, K K 2; 19. Q x P ch, K Q 1; 20. Q R Q 1, Q B 5; 21. P K N 3 !, and Black's Q is trapped, for if 21. ..., Q B 1; 22. N x P ch and wins, or if 21 ..., Q B 4; 22. N B 7 ch, K B 1; 23. R x B, and wins.

18. Q R 5	18. K N 1
19. R K 3 !	19. B B 5
20. Q R 7 ch	20. K B 1
21. Q R 8 ch	21. K K 2
22. R x P ch	22. Q x R

If 22 ..., K Q 2; 23. R x Q, followed by 24. R x B.

23. Q x P ch	23. K Q 3
24. N x Q	24. R x N
25. P Q 4	25. Q R K 1
26. P B 4	26. R (K 1) K 2
27. Q B 8	27. R K 5
28. Q B 5 !	28. R x P
29. P B 5 mate	

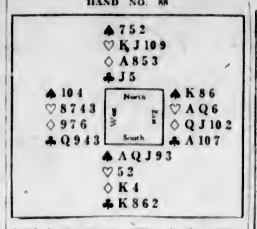
SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE



By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 88



South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	.....	.....
Honor Score	.....	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 87

S—♠ A 10 ♡ 8 6 2 ◇ J 10 9 8 5 ♣ 8 6 3
W—♠ 9 6 4 ♡ 7 4 3 ◇ 7 2 ♣ K J 9 7 4
N—♠ Q 7 5 3 ♡ A K 5 ◇ K 6 4 ♣ A Q 10
E—♠ K J 8 2 ♡ Q J 10 9 ◇ A Q 3 ♣ 5 2

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	H2	H3	HA	(HQ)		1
2	D5	D2	(DK)	D3	1	
3	D8	D7	(D4)	DQ		1
4	SA	S4	S3	(SK)	1	
5	(C3)	C4	C10	C2	1	
6	D9	C7	(DG)	DA		1
7	H6	H4	HK	(HJ)	1	
8	H5	H7	(H5)	H9		1
9	D10	C9	S5	(H10)		1
10	S10	S6	SQ	(SJ)	1	
11	C6	S9	(S7)	S8		1
12	C8	(CJ)	CQ	C5	1	
13	D7	CK	(CA)	S2	1	
Total Tricks Won					6	5

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	20	.....
Honor Score	30	.....

Salient Points of the Bidding

Had East been Second Hand, an informatory double would have been proper over a Dealer's No Trump bid. But against a Third Hand No Trump it seems better to attempt to save game rather than to force a bid from partner.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 4. East deliberately sacrifices the King of Spades to insure that South may have no re-entry for his long Diamonds. If he continues the Heart at this stage Declarer will go game.

Trick 5. Declarer takes advantage of this one opportunity to take the double finesse in Clubs rather than go ahead with Diamonds for which there is no re-entry.

Trick 10. East again makes sure that long Diamonds in Dummy will not make by leading the Jack of Spades; and at the same time tries to protect any possible Club honor in partner's hand.

Tricks 11, 12 and 13. Declarer makes both Ace and Queen of Clubs by throwing the lead with the last Spade.

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THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Final Bid 1 N.T.. Played by North...

If 28 ..., R (K 2) K 3; 29. Q B 5 ch and 30. P Q 5.

Our next is from a Russian national meet.

WHITE	BLACK
Maijutin	Levitzhi
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. B B 4	3. Q R 5 ch
4. K B 1	4. N K B 3

M. C. O. gives 3 ..... P Q 4 !; 4. B x P, N K B 3; 5. N Q B 3, B Q N 5; 6. N B 3, B x N; 7. Q P x B, P B 3, 8. B B 4, Q x Q ch, 9. K x Q, Castles; 10. B x P, N x P as the safest defence.

5. N K B 3	5. Q R 3
6. N B 3	6. B K 2
7. P Q 4	7. Castles
8. P K 5	8. N R 4
9. R K N 1	9. P K N 4
10. P K N 4	10. P x P e.p.
11. N Q 5	11. B Q 1
12. P K R 4	12. Q Q B 3
13. Q Q 3	13. P N 4
14. B N 3	14. P x P

14 ..., K R 1 !.

15. B N 5	15. B x B
16. N x B	16. Q K R 3
17. N K 7 ch	17. K R 1
18. Q K 3	18. N N 2

If 18 ..., N Q B 3; 19. K K 1, threatening N x P ch.

19. K K 1	19. Q R 4
20. Q B 4	20. B N 2
21. N x B P ch	21. R x N
22. B x R	22. Q B 6
23. N N 6 ch	23. P x N
24. Q R 6 mate	

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Northern Union Championship—Lancashire beat Cheshire by 8½ to 6½, and so will meet Yorkshire in the final round.

Southern U.C. — Gloucester and Devon received two games each of the four unfinished, the former winning by 10 to 6, and go to the final. Cambridge U.C.C. won against the Town by 6½ to 1½; Oxford U.C.C. scored 7 to 6 by the West London C.C., with one for adjudication. For the Hamilton-Russell Cup the National Liberal C.C. drew with the Constitutional C.C. Score,, 2½ all.

Metropolitan Counties Championship—In a 100-board match Middlesex beat Surrey by 60½ to 39½, and Sussex beat Essex by 37½ to 12½ in a fifty-board match.

United States—John F. Barry, in The Boston Transcript, has an able article headed "Radical Change in Chess Unnecessary." Capablanca's dictum that "chess was now too easy," that a radical change in its character was necessary to thus make obsolete existing well-known analysis of the openings, and to open thereby a virgin field in some new form of chess, is discussed with the lucidity peculiar to The Bostonian.

The writer shares the common resentment at the many drawn games in a world match, but upon mature reflection finds it is an unavoidable if not an essential factor in determining the contest.

While a chess match requires a much longer time for completion than a fistic encounter, each chess game is in a sense a round; the drawn game of each match, like the inactive stalling around of a prize fight, a means by which the fighters mark time, or seek to tire each other by prolonging the contest, so that the physically stronger man will ultimately win. True, the chess devotee loves to see a real fight in each game (as fistic lovers like to see action in each round), but endurance in a contest is a vital factor to be considered. Players can become tired even in drawing games. Thus at a timely point of the contest, when the weaker player physically or mentally is less capable of meeting an innovation, a departure from the conventional is in order. In some respects this was true in the recent match.

It may be noted that Capablanca adhered to the conventional; Alechin departed from it; but when he followed it, too, the game was drawn.

Toward the end the Cuban became somewhat demoralized and unable to properly appraise Alechin's departure; it was the result of the tiring process of numerous drawn games. Alechin thus became physically and mentally the stronger of the two. Desirous of holding his title, it might well be the disposition of the champion to adhere to the conventional and force a draw thereby; but this cannot be the disposition of the aspirant for the title. The incentive to win in the latter rises and must rise superior to the privilege of drawing.

Alechin was confronted with this problem when he met Capablanca. He adopted the only means to overcome a man reputed to be unbeatable—unbeatable if only he and his opponent choose to draw by not venturing beyond the conventional. Alechin is now in this privileged position. Capablanca is since anxious to retrieve his lost laurels.

No doubt the opponent who desires the chess crown must go and get it in the way Alechin acquired it. Capablanca realizes this, and it is one reason why his suggestion is not in good taste, besides reflecting a lack of spirit and faith in himself. He should be conscious that analysis of the opening is only a feature of the game; that there are higher lines of strategy and tactics; that superior ability in these branches of the battle determines the difference in chess masters; that superior skill in these branches may be displayed in evading the known drawing paths and exercised in the new situations created thereby.

In these branches of chess he always has been, and is, more of a genius than the Russian, bue genius fettered by doubt and a faltering spirit is helpless against a stampeding foe. He must sincerely believe he can defeat Alechin before he has a chance to do so. When he arrives at that state of mind he cannot, and will not, believe that "chess is too easy." But more, having a belief that in the field of opening analysis he is not superior, he must, in order to win, come to the conclusion that in the field of strategy and tactics he is superior.

Denmark—Aron Nimzowitsch, the Danish master, by winning the recent Berlin meet after dividing first with Tartakower at London and Bad Niendorf, is a step nearer as a prospective challenger for the world's title.

Curiously the first three at Berlin, viz., Nimzowitsch, Bogoljubow and Tartakower, each lost one game to the same player, L. Steiner, who finished in a triple tie for the sixth, seventh and eighth places. Denmark's high position of second of sixteen nations in the International Team Tournament reminds us that "a good scholar is the reward of the master."

Chile—W. E. Randolph, a New York University champion, won the tournament at Chuquicamata, a town in the Andes at an elevation of 9,200 feet.

Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of the Authoritative Book, "Auction Bridge for 1927"

Recent Annual Eastern Bridge Tournament a Success — The Cavendish Club Winner—A Difficult Problem in Defensive Play

The second Annual Eastern Bridge Tournament was held recently at New York City, and it proved to be a great success. There were eighteen teams entered in the championship team of four events, the largest number ever entered in such a tournament. The Cavendish Club team, headed by the redoubtable R. J. Leibenderfer, was the winner. The other members of the winning team were: E. S. Wetzler, R. Balfe and G. Scott. This is the second year in succession that Mr. Leibenderfer has headed the winning team, as he also won last year, playing for the Knickerbocker Whist Club. The victory for the Cavendish Club was remarkable in view of the class of competition and the fact that the club is only two years old. To develop a championship team in such a limited time is indeed an achievement.

Here is one of the hands played during the tournament that shows the value of a clever defence:

h—Q 7 5
c—9 8 6
d—K 10 8 5 3
s—J 4

Y	h—A J 10 9 3 2
A B	c—A 10 7 5
	d—2
Z	s—10 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A passed, Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades, A and Y passed and B bid three hearts, Z bid three spades and all passed. A opened the eight of hearts, Y played the five, B the ace and Z a low heart. What should B now play? If you will stop to think a minute, it will be evident that in order to save game A must hold either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. If Z holds both aces, there is no way for B to save game. His proper lead, therefore, is the deuce of diamonds. If A holds the ace of that suit, he can give B the ruff. If he hasn't the ace of diamonds but does have the ace of spades, he can win the first spade trick and lead back a diamond, thus again giving B a chance to ruff. The play is well thought out and the player who made it was the only one to save game on that hand. A's hand was as follows:

h—8 4
c—Q J 4 3 2
d—Q 9 4
s—A 5 3

The defensive play in the foregoing hand is very clever, so note it carefully

PROBLEM

h—J
c—Q
d—K 7
s—K 8 4 2

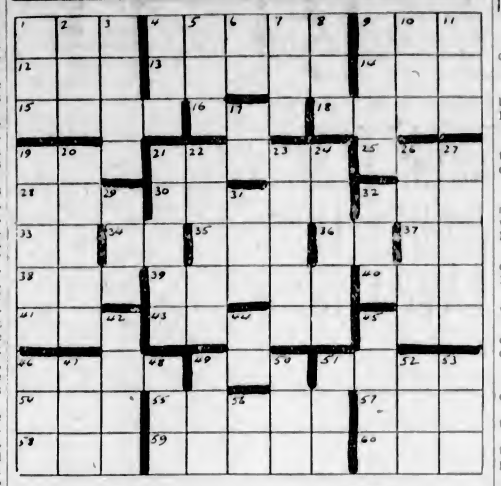
	Y	
h—10 9		h—none
c—J 10 8	A B	c—9 4
d—Q 9		d—5 3
s—9	Z	s—A J 6 5

h—8 6
c—K 7 6
d—none
s—Q 10 7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win seven of the eight tricks against any defence?

Solution. Z should lead the six of clubs, winning the trick in Y's hand with the queen. Y should now lead the deuce of spades. B can either play the five of spades or the ace of spades. (a) Suppose he plays the five of spades, Z should play the ten of spades and A follows suit. Z's best play now is the king of clubs, and Y should discard the seven of diamonds, the others following suit. The object of this play is to submit B's clubs before he is forced in the lead. Z should now lead the seven of hearts, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. B is thus forced to discard. He can discard either a low spade or the tray of diamonds. If he discards a low spade, Y should lead the four of spades and B can either play the ace or the jack. If he plays the ace, Y's spades and the king of diamonds are good. If he plays the jack, Z should win the trick with the queen of spades and return the seven of spades, thus forcing B in the lead. B must now lead a diamond and Y wins the balance of the tricks. B's best discard, therefore, on the jack of hearts is the trey of diamonds. Z should then lead the king of diamonds. The object of this play is to exhaust the diamonds in B's hand. Y should then lead the four of spades; B can then play either the ace, jack or six of spades. If he plays the ace, Z should play the queen of spades and B is then forced to lead up to Y's king and eight of spades so that Y must win the balance of the tricks. If B plays the jack of spades, Z should play the queen of spades and return the seven of spades. B can win this trick and then must lose the six of spades. If B plays the six of spades, Z should play the seven of spades and return the queen of spades. B wins this trick and then must lose the jack of spades. (a) Suppose at trick No. 2 B should play the ace of spades, B can now lead either the nine of clubs or the trey of diamonds. (b) Suppose he plays the nine of clubs, Z should win the trick with the king of clubs and Y should discard the four of spades. Z should now lead the ten of spades and win the trick in Y's hand with the king of spades. A is thus forced to discard. If he discards a heart, he sets up a heart trick in Z's hand and Y-Z must thus win the balance of the tricks. If A discards a club, he likewise sets up a club in Z's hand and Y Z must win the balance of the tricks. If A discards a diamond, both of Y's diamonds are good, so once again Y-Z must win all of the tricks. (b) Suppose at trick three B should lead the trey of diamonds, Y should win the trick with the king of diamonds and lead the four of spades. Z should win the next two spade tricks with the queen, ten of spades, and then lead the king of clubs, on which Y should discard the seven of diamonds. Z should then lead a heart, which Y should win and lead his king of spades, thus again winning the balance of the tricks. If at trick three B should lead a spade, practically the same result would follow and Y-Z would again win the balance of the tricks. There seems to be no way, therefore, for A-B to win more than one trick, no matter what defence they adopt. It is a tricky little problem and brings out many fine points of defence, so should be carefully studied.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



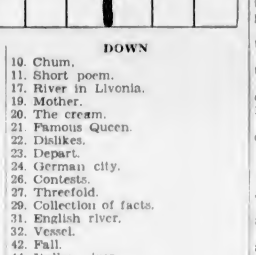
ACROSS

1. Head covering.
2. Form of address.
9. Philippine mountain.
12. Constellation.
13. Got up.
14. Run about.
15. Incline.
16. Chart.
18. Piece of baked clay.
19. Encountered.
21. Slatelike rock.
25. Fragment.
28. Wing.
30. Abode of the dead.
32. Equality of value.
33. Note of the scale.
34. Compass point.
35. Beverage.
36. Thus.
37. Hundred and one (Roman).
38. Greek letter.
39. Erroneous singular for beef.
40. Number.
41. Color.
43. Poplar.
45. Utilize.
46. Vehicles.
49. Weight.
51. Cease.
54. Time past.
55. Cuts down.
57. Reverential fear.
58. Short sleep.
59. Be in accord.
60. Cut.

DOWN

1. Feline.
2. Exist.
3. Gasp.
4. Enraged.
5. Limb.
6. Act.
7. Snake.
8. Encountered.
9. Allowance for depreciation of coin.
10. Chum.
11. Short poem.
17. River in Livonia.
19. Mother.
20. The cream.
21. Famous Queen.
22. Dislikes.
23. Depart.
24. German city.
26. Contests.
27. Threefold.
29. Collection of facts.
31. English river.
32. Vessel.
42. Fall.
44. Italian river.
45. Western State.
46. Am able.
47. Mohammedan dignitary.
48. Mineral spring.
49. Game.
50. Born.
51. Compass point.
52. Be in debt.
53. Seat in a church.
56. Railroad (ab.)

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



"Ask Me Another"

By JUSTIN SPAFFORD and LUCIEN ESTY

GENERAL QUIZ

1. What American colony was called "The Old Dominion?"
2. Where is Cape Horn?
3. Does a marriage performance by a priest have legal force in France?
4. Where is the Sistine Chapel?
5. What is the purpose of the extra faucet on drinking water coolers?
6. What is an ignot?
7. What famous American anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader was known as "The Lady With the Hatchet?"
8. In what State was an anti-cigarette ban repealed early in 1927?
9. In British army slang, what was meant by "Blighty?"
10. The principles of what president are often called the foundation of the Democratic party?
11. What is an abascus?
12. What do the designs and colors of Scotch plaids indicate?
13. Give the next line after "Who touches a head of yon grey head,".
14. What is the difference between a perennial and an annual plant?
15. Give the English equivalent of the American term "movie."
16. Distinguish between (a) carton, (b) cartoon.
17. Who was the husband of the ex-Empress Eugenie, who died in 1920?
18. What city was the objective of the march of "Coxey's Army"?
19. What is a Durbar?
20. Who was Haroun al Raschid?
21. In theatrical parlance, what is a "Tom Show"?
22. Which of Jesus' disciples was a physician?
23. What animal uses both lungs and gills to breathe?
24. Which is the better poker hand, a full house or a flush?
25. What have the following in common: Elizabeth Arden, Dorothy Grey, Helena Rubinstein, Marie Earle?

ANSWERS TO GENERAL QUIZ

1. Virginia.
2. The southernmost end of South America.
3. No. Only a civil ceremony is recognized.
4. In the Vatican, at Rome.
5. To remove the melted ice from the cooling chamber.
6. A mass, usually oblong, of cast metal, especially of gold, silver or steel.
7. Carrie Nation (1846-1911).
8. Kansas.
9. England, or home; a wound which resulted in being invalided home.
10. Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).
11. A calculating frame with balls sliding on wires, used before the adoption of the nine figures and zero.
12. The clans or regiments to which their wearers belong.
13. "'Dies like a dog!' March on!' he said." (From "Barbara Frietchie," by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892).
14. A perennial lives several years, while an annual must be planted anew each season.
15. Cinema.
16. (a) A pasteboard box; a white disk within the bull's-eye of a target, (b) a sketch for a fresco or mosaic; a caricature.
17. Napoleon III (1807-1873).
18. Washington.
19. A public levee of Indian rulers and Anglo-Indian officials at the coronation of a king of England as Emperor of India
20. A Caliph of Bagdad (763-809) mentioned in "The Thousand and One Nights' Entertainment."
21. An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe.
22. St. Luke.
23. The salamander
24. A full house.
25. They are all beauty specialists.

SPECIAL QUIZ—MYTHOLOGY

1. Who drove the chariot of Phoebus Apollo and was struck by Jove's thunderbolt?
2. On what occasion did Jupiter assume the shape of a swan?
3. What Roman god had two faces, and what memento of him do we have in modern civilization?
4. According to Arthurian legend, what son of Lancelot found the Holy Grail?
5. What legend is told of Orpheus and Eurdyce?
6. What circumstances attended the birth of Pallas Athene?
7. Distinguish between (a) dryad, (b) naiad, (c) oread.
8. What sculptor fell in love with a statue which he had made and which came to life through the favor of Venus?
9. What were the apples called which Juno received at her wedding from the goddess of the earth, and which Hercules secured as one of his twelve labors?
10. What Titan was chained to a rock where an eagle perpetually devoured his liver? What was his offence?

ANSWERS TO SPECIAL QUIZ—MYTHOLOGY

1. Phaeton, the son of Apollo and Clymene.
2. In wooing Leda, the mother of Castor and Pollux.
3. Janus, the month of January is named after him.
4. Sir Galahad.
5. Eurydice died and Orpheus went into the lower world to entreat Pluto to restore her to him.
6. Clothed in full armor, she issued from the forehead of Zeus, while a great commotion throughout the world accompanied the event.
7. (a) Wood-nymph, (b) water-nymph, (c) mountain-nymph.
8. Pygmalion fell in love with the statue of Galatea, which he had made.
9. The Apples of Hesperides.
10. Prometheus, for bringing fire to mankind against the will of Jove.

Maud—Major, is it true that once during the war one of the enemy died to save your life?

Major—Yes.

Maud—How noble. How did it happen?

Major—I killed him.

CONSERVATION OF FORESTS DUTY TO FUTURE CITIZENS

MONTREAL—Robson Black, secretary and manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, gave an address on the work and importance of forest conservation, before the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Women's Club and its guests from Macdonald College and High School recently. J. N. Stephenson of The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada, introduced the speaker.

"A forest tree may appear to some," said Mr. Black, "to be an uninteresting citizen of our country, but think of his contribution to our necessities and enjoyment of life. Consider the one product, paper. Do you know that in one day a newspaper like The Montreal Daily Star requires 150 to 175 balsam or spruce trees?"

Mr. Black corrected three erroneous impressions. First, that all forest growth is on soil suitable for agriculture; many districts will become a "No Man's Land" if they are not employed at tree production. Second, that our forest resources are not inexhaustible, there are not more than sufficient to keep the industries concerned, in their present state of efficiency. Third, that those interested in forest conservation are opposed to the cutting of Christmas trees; not the axe, but fire, is feared by the forestry association. Since Confederation there has been 700,000 square miles reduction by fire as compared with 100,000 square miles cut and put to useful purposes. The carelessness connected with campfires, ash and sparks from locomotives, burning slash, and the habits of smokers, must be prevented by education.

In conclusion the speaker stated that the continuity of the forest is the only concern of the conservation workers; but only a country with a united people behind it can grow a forest from nursery days to maturity. It is largely due to this defiant, long-time element that the provincial governments have assumed the responsibility for forest conservation. An area of fifty million acres of trees now growing up belongs to a generation too young to protect it. Our duty is obvious, he said, and, in the words of Ruskin, "we have not the right to deprive them of benefits which are theirs by right."

A new diplomatic term is needed since Lindbergh came on the scene. How about "airvoy?"

SUNDIAL GUN HAS REST

Cloudy weather has given Paris' sundial gun a rest during the Winter. The small brass cannon has a touch hole which has been elongated into a groove running in line with the north-south line on the dial. A burning glass held by adjustable arms above the cannon causes the sun's rays to ignite the powder placed in touch hole, thus discharging the cannon at 12 o'clock each noon. But when the sun does not appear the cannon is not discharged.

IRISH SPOKEN IN COURTS

The right to use Irish in the courts and everywhere else was upheld by District Judge Walsh during a trial at Milford, Ireland, recently. A witness, having given her direct evidence in English, began to speak in Irish when cross-examined by Solicitor Osborne. Osborne protested, but Judge Walsh said that her right to use the "national language" was protected by the Free State Constitution, and he hoped that she would use it whenever she could.



North, in The Washington Post.

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Question: Is there any standard distance which a house should be placed from the front line of the lot?

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Question: Can you advise me what is the proper height for the kitchen sink?

The standard is thirty-six inches, but it should be varied to meet the requirements of the individual who has to use it.

Question: There is a debate on in our family as to whether a bungalow is relatively more expensive to build than a two-story house. Can you settle it?

There is no doubt that a one-story house costs more, on a basis of the space it affords, than one of two stories. It requires a greater ground area; this means a greater footage of walls, and the walls do not give you full service because they could carry twice the weight and could afford twice the space that they do when only one story high

HOME BEAUTY ADDED TO BY LAMP CHOICE

Variety of Lighting Units Available Makes Possible Use of Most Suitable for the Different Rooms

CHEERY NOTE TO APARTMENT

Illumination Supplied by Straight Standards More Adapted to Requirements of Any Dark Corners

Gone are the days of the poorly lighted room. Present-day variety in fixtures and lamps makes possible the right light for every room in the house, and choosing the ones most adaptable for one's home becomes a joy.

Lamps alone offer a dazzling array. Most important of these are the standing lamps. These include the straight, or "junior" lamp and the bridge lamp. Approximate size and shape of these lamps have varied little in the past three or four years. But the cumbersome wood bases are things of the past. In their place are slender, graceful affairs of metal, gilded, silvered, bronzed or polychromed.

Most of these bases have ornamental work of metal to relieve their severity of line. This is especially true of the bridge lamps. While many of them still retain the gracefully curved "bridge" that is simply a continuation of the standard, many of them have a straight bridge, elaborately worked in conventional design of flowers and leaves or similar pattern.

Bridge lamps generally are more popular than the junior lamps with straight bases. The curve of the bridge lamp directs the light downward better than the others. Consequently, they can be placed to better advantage behind the big over-stuffed chair or at the head of the davenport.

Straight lamps are more satisfactory for lighting a dark corner in living-room or hallway. And one with a soft, but cheerfully colored shade makes a bright spot if placed in a corner of the dining room. Both bridge and junior lamps also can be bought with bases daintily colored for use beside bed or dressing table.

Choice of the shade is almost more important than choice of the lamp itself. The points to keep in mind in choosing shades are color and size. Certain colors diffuse a soft light that is more soothing to the eyes than others. Rose, for example, is pleasing, but bright red is extremely trying.

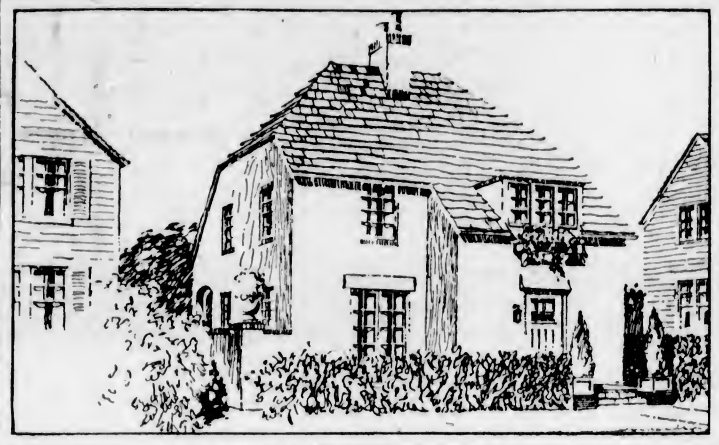
LEND CHEERFUL NOTE

Lamps also should lend a cheerful note to the room. For this reason, the lamp that is colorful when unlighted as well as when lighted is best. But the idea of color-harmony in the room must always be kept in mind. Size and elaboration of detail in the shade depend upon the size of the room and the place reserved for the lamp, and upon other furnishings of the room.

Although silk shades are the most popular and decorative, parchment shades in bright and attractive designs are lower in price, and are effective in simpler rooms. Both silk and parchment shades can be made at home by the woman with average skill. Some of the newer shades are of heavy linen with designs painted or cut from paper and pasted on.

Besides the standing lamps, table lamps with bases of metal, pottery or glass in almost any desired color can be found. The same types of shades may be used with them as with the standing lamps.

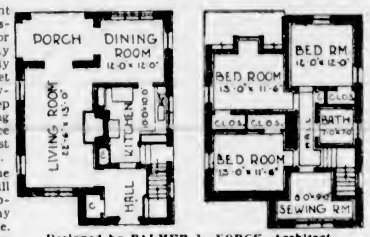
For Those Who Prefer the Unusual



An excellent and distinctive home for a small lot in city or town. It is only twenty-eight feet wide and thirty-eight feet deep over all, assuring ample yard space on even the most limited property.

Study of the floor plans will reveal the exceptional economy of space inside. This compactness means economy of building costs.

It has beauty, too, derived from the unusual lines of the roof and the variety of forms in windows and door.



Designed by PALMER L. YORCE, Architect, 7541 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Exterior—Grey stucco walls of moderate texture, all exterior trim painted brown.

Roof—Green; could be wood shingles, composition or fire-resistive shingles, according to the funds available.

Accommodations — Large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, big hall and service entry on side; upstairs, three bedrooms, a sewing room, which could be used for sleeping quarters or could be left as part of the hall; one bath.

Closets—Two downstairs, four above; all exceptionally large.

Kitchen arrangements—Sink below window; space for refrigerator in service entry; ample space for all built-in features desired.

Construction—Wood frame, hollow tile, gypsum concrete, or concrete blocks, whichever costs least.

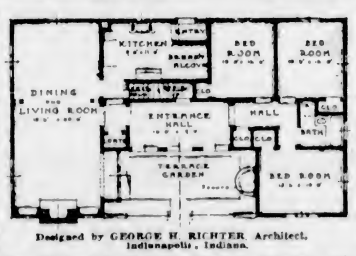
Special Features—It should be noticed that every room except the kitchen and sewing room is lighted from two sides. Unlike most homes with hipped roofs, this one would not be cramped in its upper floor.

Three Bedrooms in This Informal Home



A warm climate would provide the best setting for this modern bungalow, for one of its principal features is the courtyard in front. Ideally this courtyard should be living-space virtually all the year, a place in which to sit and sew, read, talk, or to perform any of the other amenities of home-living. The trellis over the entrance gate would, of course, be covered with flowers, perhaps roses or honeysuckle, and the fountain against the right wing of the house would offer the cooling sound of playing water on warm days.

There are to this house a great many attractive features. The dining-room has been dispensed with. There is, however, a breakfast alcove in the kitchen and ample space in the arrangement of the living-room for the setting up of table and chairs when entertaining is to be done at dinner or when the family wishes to dine in somewhat of a formal style. The three bedrooms are another feature, as is the wide entrance hall that opens into the courtyard through French doors.



Designed by GEORGE H. RICHTER, Architect, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Though the architect, Mr. Richter, has indicated a color scheme of white walls with a slate roof and a red-brown chimney, this home, because of the essential simplicity of its design, could have an exterior finish of white wood siding and a roof of wood shingles, without detracting from its beauty.

Construction could, of course, be of any type. Any of the masonry systems would serve adequately. Less expensive than these would be the wood frame system. If this were used, it could be fireproofed and insulated through the use of "mineral lumber" and one of the incombustible insulating materials.

Dimensions—Fifty-two feet wide by thirty-one feet deep, over all.

Closets—One off each bedroom; linen closet off hall; coat closet off hall between entrance hall and living-room.

ELIMINATING DETAIL CUTS HOUSE'S COST

Big Essentials Take First Place When Planning for Homebuilding on Budget of Limited Dimensions

PLAN PROVIDES FOR ALL NECESSARIES

Mere Beautification Not Limit of Design But Needs and Habits of Occupant Should Get Attention

"How to economize" often can be answered by careful study of where to economize. In this home-building is like buying clothes: Big essentials must come first and details and accessories must wait, if the budget isn't large enough to cover both.

Once the lot is bought, there are five elements that make up cost—design, materials including light and heating equipment, labor, supervision and accessories, by which is meant the innumerable "comforts and conveniences" that attract the housewife.

Design does not mean mere beautification. A properly designed home is one that is adapted exactly to the needs and habits of its occupants. A good house plan is cheapest to build from because it provides for every detail. If you try to skimp on design, your contractor may come to you and complain, for instance, that the drain pipes from the second story plumbing run down in front of the living-room window—which would necessitate costly changes that you won't have to pay for if your home is skillfully designed.

CHOOSE CAREFULLY

So design is essential, and this means you must have the services of an architect or of an organization which can render architectural service competently.

Labor and supervision are practically one problem. You want your home built by skillful, conscientious workmen who can add the touch of good craftsmanship to their work. You will find that the well-established contractor or architect knows such mechanics better than you do.

So the simplest and, in the long run, the cheapest answer to the labor problem is to engage a contractor of reputation or a good architect. But this does not mean to accept the lowest bid. You must give your contractor or architect enough money to work with. If you do so, they will save you time, trouble and expense. They know workmen; they know materials; they know construction. They will take pride in doing your job finely and economically.

OWNER SHOULD SELECT

But questions of materials need not be left entirely to them. Your tastes should be expressed. And upon your decision in the matter of materials will depend the structural soundness, the permanence, the fire safety and the insulation of your home. Cutting corners here will open up a long, hard row of repairs and replacements. Just as you depend on the reputation of architect or contractor, you may take into consideration the standing of the manufacturers who stand behind the materials you choose.

After you have bought the best you can afford in design, labor, supervision and structural materials, then consider the built-in devices, mechanical appliances, decorative accessories and other comforts and conveniences.

Of course, you won't have to go without either if you are willing to wait. But if, in building your house, you gave first attention to the essentials, you will have a good basis to which to apply desirable details later. It won't work the other way 'round.

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Question: We have inherited some antiques. These need refinishing badly. Shall we have experts do the refinishing, or shall we attempt it ourselves?

With proper work and care, furniture refinishing can be done at home. However, such work usually is tedious and requires more labor than the average person is willing to devote to it.

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PROFIT-TAKING HALTS ADVANCE

Final Quotations Irregular —Losses About Equal in Number to Gains — Rush of Selling at Close

LISTED BONDS GENERALLY FIRM

NEW YORK, March 17.—The spectacular advance in stock prices which has been under way with few interruptions for ten days, was checked today by profit taking. Final quotations were decidedly irregular, a long list of gains ranging from 1 to 7 points being offset by almost as many losses of similar extent. So great was the volume of realizing in the last hour that the ticker was forty minutes late in recording the final transactions. Total sales crossed 2,000,000 shares, but fell about 30,000 shares short of the Saturday record established a week ago.

N.Y. Central, after approaching within ¼ of a point of the record high for all time of 174½, established in 1901, sold down to 171¼ for a net loss of 2 points on the day. Reading advanced more than two points to 107⅜, the best price since 1907, but lost half its gain. Pennsylvania, Jersey Central, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Lackawanna, Great Northern preferred, and St. Louis-Southwestern, all established maximum prices for the year. General Motors touched a new high at 172, and then falling to 168¼ closed just above that level for a net loss of ½ a point on the day. Chrysler, Hudson and Mack Trucks lost a point or so.

Radio fluctuated within a range of 6 points, closing 1½ points net lower at 141.

Continental Baking "A" fell back about 2 points on ommission of the quarterly dividend.

International Telephone and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, each up 7 points, led a long list of new highs in the industrial group which included Corn Products Refining, Engineers Public Service, Sinclair Oil, Dupont, Fidelity-Phoenix Insurance, Interborough Rapid Transit and Manhattan Electrical Supply. U.S. Steel common closed at a net gain of 1⅜ to 147⅞ after having touched 148¾.

Listed bonds continued to follow a firm trend. Missouri Pacific 4's and Wabash 5's were depressed by realizing sales.

Further recoveries were made by the seaboard issues, but the new St. Paul liens ruled at or a little below yesterday's close.

Andes Copper 7's reached new high ground on large purchases and gains of a point or more were recorded by Kayser 5½'s and Commercial Cable 4's.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.93 3-16, cables 3.93 7-16.
Italy—3.27⅝, cables 3.26⅛.
Belgium—13.92.
Germany—23.90.
Holland—40.21.
Norway—26.69.
Sweden—26.62.
Denmark—26.77½.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—16.86.
Poland—.1135.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—.92.
Argentina—42.80.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.88.
Shanghai—63.37.
Montreal—100.03⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Demand 467⅝; cables 487 15-16; sixty-day bills on banks 463 13-16.

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Buying 485⅝; selling 486⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Bayview	.09½	.11
Big Missouri	.56	.63
Cork Province	.47½	.50
Dalhousie	.37½	.38
Dunwell		.33
Goodsir Copper	4.75	6.25
Glacier Creek		.06
Gladstone	.06	.12
Golconda		1.00
Independence	.23	.26
Indian		.12
Int. Coal & Coke	.30	.39
Kootenay Florence	.33	.35½
Lakeview	.05¾	.06
Lucky Jim	.41	
Mermot Metals	.16	.20
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Premier	3.58	
Porter	.06	.90
Rufus-Argenta	.40	.53
Ruth Hope	.60	.65
Selkirka	.03½	.05
Silvercrest		.12½
Silveramith	.19½	.22
Slocan King	.10	
Sunloch	4.00	
Terminus	.20	.26
Whitewater, com.	2.55	
Woodbine	.51	
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Dalhousie	3.50	
Maple Leaf	.15	
Devenish	.27	
LOCAL CURB		
Grandview		.66
Goldsmith	.05	
Miaspina	.18	.20
Beaver	.22	.24
Caufield	15.00	15.50
Georgia River	.40	.44
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Wellington	.21	.26
Marmot Gold	.06	.11

SALES

500 Dunwell at .30; 500 Dalhousie at 36, 500 at .36, 500 at .36, 100 at .36; 500 Lakeview at .6, 5 x 1,000 at .5⅝; 3,000 Silversmith at .19½; 500 Terminus at .22½; 500 at .22½; 1,000 Northern Light at .30; 15 x 1,000 Marmot Gold at .10½; 1,000 at .11½, 1,000 at .10.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 17.—Montana Power reports year ended December 31 consolidated net income $3,613,603 after taxes, interest and depreciation on equal after preferred dividend which was redeemed on July 1 to $6.59 on common against $6.57 a share in 1926.

Continental Oil advances gasoline one cent a gallon to nineteen cents in Denver.

Slow and conservative expansion in commercial operations for the last week in contrast with the activity on the stock exchange are noted in the weekly reviews of Dun's and Bradstreet's, the dominant note throughout the trade world is said to be one of caution. A new high record steel output for the month is a possibility that indicates a gradual clearing up throughout industry.

A two for one split up of its common shares and increase in authorized capital stock and a change in the par value from $100 to no par has been approved by directors of the Savage Arms Corporation and will be submitted to stockholders according to announcement of W. L. Wright, president.

Continental Baking Corporation, which reduced the dividend of its class A common stock from $8 to $4 basis a year ago, yesterday passed the quarterly payment of $1 due at this time.

President Macaulay of Packard says present rate of operation will set a new monthly record. Production of eight-cylinder cars has been doubled, about 1,000 now being turned out monthly.

Leadership of the railroad group was assumed by New York Central accompanied by talk of an increase in the dividend to $10 a share.

Transaction yesterday of 3,906,800 shares made the eleventh 3,000,000-share session of the year of which five have been this week. Out of the total number of 3,000,000-share days in the history of the stock exchange, exactly half have been recorded in the first three months of 1928.

Stockholders of the Crole Syndicate changed the name of their company to Irota Petroleum and approved increase in the authorized no par shares from 2,500,000 to 6,000,000. Both steps were in line with a plan formulated recently whereby Standard Oil New Jersey acquired control of this large Venezulean producer making it a subsidiary and supplying a minimum of 8,000,000 in new working capital to promote operations.

Extension of Seminole Oil restriction reported, restrictions were extending to May 1.

Those who have been most bullish on Vanadium, point to its prospects in the new fields which the company has entered. Rather than compete with the older chemical companies, it is stated, Vanadium is selling to them and working with them.

In connection with the persistent absorbtion of Loews shares, the report has been broadcast that a substantial stock dividend is under consideration.

Crucible Steel declared regular dividend.

United States Leather for 1927 reports net income of $3,317,399 after depreciation, interest and Federal taxes, versus $534,909 in 1926.

Reports of 186 class one railroads, including sixteen switching and terminals companies, show January net operating income of $56,633,752 versus $61,415,296 in January, 1927.

Grand Union to be formed as soon as plans are formulated in tea companies.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Area	.33	.32½
Amulet	3.75	
Areonaut	.17	
Atlas	.02½	
Baldwin	.02½	
Barry Hollinger	1.24	
Bidgood	.93	
Buckingham	.07½	
Cardle Trewethy	.60	
Duprat	.09	
Goldhill	.24½	
O Rourn	.24¼	
Grover Daly	.11	
Hollinger	17.00	
Keora	.01	.03½
Laval Quebec	.22	
Malartic	1.05	
McIntyre	27.50	
Millcrest	.60	
Minnis Corpn.	3.65	
P. Kirkland	.58	
Pioneer	.56	
Potter Dalton	.15½	.16
Stadacona Rouyn	.16¾	
Teck Hughes	8.60	
Tough Oakes	.56	
Wright Hargreaves	5.10	
Amity	.22½	
Norende	18.30	
Towagmac	9.20	
Sudbury Basin	11.50	
Sherritt Gordon	7.15	

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 17.—Another advance of 1-16 cent featured the raw sugar market today on continued buying by operators, with spot prices advancing to the basis of 4.58 for Cuban duty paid. Sales reported included 10,000 bags of Philippines and 7,000 bags of Porto Ricans due early in April at 4.52 and 3,000 bags of Philippines and 49,000 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment and April shipment at 4.58.

The refined sugar market was firm, but trading was light, with prices unchanged at 5.80 to 5.85 for fine granulated.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat: There was good commission house buying at the tap of the bell and prices advanced sharply. The bullish construction placed on the Government report was responsible for buying. Country mill and elevator stocks were estimated at 74,000,000, against 86,000,000 last year. There was moderate export demand at the seaboard, but sales not large. Bullish world statistics are expected Monday. Would rather sell wheat than buy it.

Corn: Higher with wheat easy, but on the advance there was heavy profit taking and selling against offers, and prices reacted to below the previous close. A house which usually acts for export account has been an active seller of corn against purchases for lard the past few days. Local cash market firm. Receipts somewhat heavier at nineteen cars. Still favor sales of corn.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	139¼	140⅞	139¼	139¾
May	138⅛	139⅝	138	138⅝
July	135¼	136⅝	135¼	135⅝
Sept	133½	134⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Corn—				
March	96⅝	99	97⅛	97⅛
May	101⅝	101⅝	100	100⅛
July	103⅛	103⅝	102⅛	102⅛
Oats				
March	58⅛	58⅞	58⅛	58
May	58⅞	58⅝	58	58
July	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Rye				
March	119	119⅞	119	119⅛
May	119⅛	120⅛	119⅛	119⅞

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7s, "A," 1945	98⅛	99⅛
Argentine 6s, 1957	100⅛	100⅝
Argentine 6s, 1959	100⅛	100⅛
Austrian 7s, 1943	104⅛	105
Belgian 8s, 1955	100⅛	100⅝
Belgian 7s, 1955	108⅛	108⅝
Brazil 4s, 1960	61	62
Brazil 5s, 1952	72	74
Brazil 6½s, 1957	98	98½
Buenos Aires 7s, 1957	100	100⅝
Buenos Aires 7½s, 1847	105	105⅛
Chile 6s, 1960	94½	95
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	98⅛	98
Est. Ry. 7s, 1944	104⅛	104½
French 7s, 1949	108⅛	109⅛
French 7½s, 1941	116⅝	117
German 7s, 1949	107⅛	107⅝
Hungary 7½s, 1945	102½	103
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	84½	85
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	93⅛	94
Italy 7s, 1951	98⅛	98⅝
Japanese 6½s, 1954	103	103⅛
Nord 6½s, 1950	102¼	102⅝
Paris Orleans 7s, 1954	104	104⅝
Polish 6s, 1940	84	84½
Polish 8's, 1955	100⅝	100⅝
Reine 7s	105⅝	106
Siemen & Hal. 6½s, 1951	106⅛	107
Uruguay 6s, 1960	99⅛	99⅝
Uruguay 8s, 1946	109	109⅝

TO VISIT EASTERN FINANCIAL CENTRES

Mr. R. F. Castle, of the mining brokerage house of R. F. Castle & Company, who has recently returned from an inspection trip to the Golconda mine at Wallace, Idaho, left yesterday for Toronto and New York. Mr. Castle expects to be away for six weeks.

Regarding the recent development at Golconda, Mr. Castle said he was tremendously impressed with the amount of work done during the past two months. Mill construction is well in hand and everything is being prepared to keep the property in continuous production as soon as the first wheel begins to turn. A new shaft is being driven to intersect the ore at the 300-foot level, as this is deemed necessary to prove up a continuance of the ore bodies and to give the deeper levels natural ventilation.

Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Wheat: Moderate buying by seaboard houses at the start this morning gave wheat a fractionally higher opening and later buying orders came in from Chicago, forcing local shorts to cover and prices were forced over one cent above the close last night, the May future reaching $1.42, at which point offerings increased materially and prices eased off slightly under the high mark.

There was some selling against daily offers, but everything was well taken, the local crowd being bullish and looking for higher prices. There were numerous reports from soft wheat states telling of the poor condition of the crop, and Chicago reported buying orders coming from that area. The fact that the market did not break on receipt of heavy moisture over the Southwest has made shorts nervous and there was considerable covering up today. Liverpool was firm, closing 3-8 higher, about in line with the action of Winnipeg Friday. Weekly statistics are expected to be somewhat bullish on Monday, with world shipments rather small. Export sales on Friday were estimated at 600,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, but overnight sales were not large, and that class of buying here this morning was very thin. In the cash market there was again a good demand for the low grades, and although spreads were quoted at 1-4 to 1 cent better, there was very little for sale. Farmers of Western Canada have now marketed off the 1927 wheat crop, 356,702,856 bushels, as against 310,695,970 bushels for the same period a year ago. The market looks like going a little higher for the time being and believe wheat can be bought on moderate setbacks. Winnipeg futures closed 7-8 to 1 cent up.

Coarse Grains: These markets again showed decided strength, making further advances, the gains being well maintained. There was a good demand for oats and barley, and some further export business was reported. Oats closed 1-2 to 3-4 up; barley 1 cent to ⅞-8 up and rye unchanged to 1-2 up.

Flax: Closed 5-8 to 1 1-8 up. Trade was again rather small, but there was very little being offered for sale.

	FUTURES			
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	142⅛	143⅝	142⅛	143⅛
May	141⅛	142	141	141⅝
Oct	134⅝	135	134⅝	135⅛
Oats—				
July	65⅝	66	65⅛	65⅞
May	69	69⅝	69	69⅝
Oct	56⅝	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝
Rye—				
July	116	116	115⅝	115⅝
May	119⅛	119⅝	119⅛	119⅛
Oct	104⅛	105⅛	104⅛	104⅝
Barley—				
July	92	93	92	92⅝
May	94⅞	95⅝	94⅝	95⅛
Oct	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅛
Flax—				
July	199⅜	200	199⅛	200
May	196	196⅛	195⅝	198⅝
Oct.	203⅛	203⅝	203⅛	203⅝

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 148⅛; 2 N., 143⅛; 3 N., 131⅛; No. 4, 122⅛; No. 5, 109⅝; No. 6, 103; feed, 97⅝; track, 141⅜; 1 Durum, 111⅜; 2 Durum, 109⅜; 3 Durum, 105⅝; 4 Durum, 128⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 69⅞; 3 C.W., 65⅝; extra 1 feed, 65⅝; 1 feed, 53⅜; 2 feed, 62⅛; rejected, 59⅝; track, 68⅜.

Barley—3 C.W., 93⅛; 4 C.W., 90⅜; rejected, 90⅛; feed, 68⅛; track, 93⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 193⅜; 2 C.W., 190⅜, 3 C.W., 172⅝; rejected, 168⅝; 194⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 116⅜; track, 117⅛.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

SALES

500 Arrenta at .51; 800 B.C. Silver at 1.70, 5,000 Bayview at 10, 1,000 Big Missouri at .57½, 4,000 at .58, 500 Cork Province at .46, 500 at .46½, 2,500 at .47, 2,000 at .47½, 500 Georgia River at .38, 500 Grandview at .64½, 4,000 at .65, 1,500 at .65½, 1,500 Golconda at .90, 6,000 Independence at .23, 1,500 International Coal at .33, 6,000 at .33½, 1,750 Kootenay Florence at .33, 2,000 L. & I. at .13½, 2,000 Lakeview at .05¾, 5 B.C. Electric, pfd., at 106.50, 500 Lucky Jim at .41½, 3,000 Marmot Metals at .17½, 2,000 at .17⅝, 2,000 at .18, 2,000 National Silver (G.B.) at .16, 200 Premier at 2.98, 100 Pend Oreille at 17.50, 150 at 17.60, 2,000 Porter-Idaho at .07, 2,000 Richmond at .17¾, 5,500 Ruth Hope at .61½, 500 at .62, 1,500 at .62½, 1,000 at .63, 90,000 Selkirks at .04, 1,000 Standard Silver at .22, 300 Sunloch at 4.20, 50 at 4.25, 700 Whitewater at 2.74, 200 at 2.75, 1,000 Woodbine at .51, 500 at .52½, 500 at .53, 500 Slocan Rambler at .31, 300,000 B.C. Montana at .00¾, 100 Dalhousie Oil at 4.10, 500 at 4.15, 500 at 4.20, 6,500 Home Oil at 2.05, 500 Illinois-Alberta at .60.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due	Bid	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	105.10	105.35
1937, 1st June & Dec	110.05	110.30
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st April & Oct	102.25	102.60
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	106.15	106.50
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov	103.80	104.25
1934, 1st May & Nov	104.05	105.30
DOMINION LOAN		
1938, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.25	100.50
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.85	106.00
1940, 1st Mar & Sept., 4½%	102.15	102.40
1944, 15th Apr & Oct., 4½%	102.60	102.85
1946, 1st Feb & Aug., 4½%	102.75	103.00
1954, 1st Feb & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan & July (C.N.R.), 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 107 days, 1.812 per $100.
1932, 1923, 1934, 137 days, 2.064 per $100.
1938, 1943, 494 days, 2.111 per $100.
1944, 134 days, 1.899 per $100.
1946, 45 days, 504 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 17.—Additional progress on the upside was made in the main body of stocks. In the late morning the high levels of the day attracted considerable week-end profit taking, under which the market eased off its high point of the day. General Motors, C. & O. and New York Central were among the most prominent market leaders. Late in the morning chief interest appeared to shift into the steel shares, with the leading steel issue in active demand at rising prices, probably in anticipation of the delayed earnings report due for publication early next week.

Among the public utility shares, American Power & Light was in active demand at rising prices. Hudson Motors, however, was in liberal supply, due to the announcement that the company will start production on a five-day week. Slow and conservative expansion in commercial operations for the last week were reported in the week's business reviews. The passing of the Continental Baking "A" dividend was forecast by the recent action of the stock. The earnings report of American International Corporation show higher net figures than last year.

The heavy profit taking indulged in today was not surprising, but the market, we think, acted well in the face of this selling. There is nothing at hand to indicate that the buying movement has run its course, though the rail section is still taking on a more prominent appearance and likely to give a better account of itself.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Alta. Pacific Grain	63	63	63
Abitibi	80-2	79-7	79-7
Asbestos	30	29-4	29-4
Asbestos pfd.	92	90	90
Atlantic Sugar	30-6	29-6	29-6
Bell Telephone	165-1	165-1	165-1
Brazilian Trac.	209-6	207-1	209-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	8-1	8-1	8-1
Brompton Paper	58-4	57	58-4
Can. Bronze	91	90-7	90-7
Can. Celanese com.	63	63	63
Can. Cement. com.	32	31-4	32
Can. Cement. pfd.	100	99-6	99-6
Can Car Fdy. com.	51-2	50-4	50-4
Can Car Fdy. pfd	95	95	95
Can S.S. com	37-4	37	37-4
Can S.S. pfd	93-6	93-4	93-5
Can. Cottons	136	136	136
Can. Converters	120-4	120-4	120-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	49-7	49-3	49-7
Cons. M. & S.	270	266	268
Dom. Bridge	72	71-4	71-4
Dom. Glass	136-4	136-4	136-4
Dom Textile	124-2	123-6	124-2
Garden Paper	47	44	44
Hiram Walker	60	60	60
L. of Woods Milling	169	169	169
Laurentide Co.	136-4	136-4	136-4
Mackay Co	116	116	116
Massey Harris	40-2	39-4	40-2
McColl Frontenac	32	32	32
Montreal Power	90-7	90	90-7
National Breweries	119	116-2	116-2
Ogilvie Milling Co	400	400	400
Penmans, Ltd.	101	101	101
Shawinigan	91-7	91-6	91-7
Spanish R'r Pulp. pfd	134	134	134
Steel of Can.	167-7	167-7	167-7
Winnipeg Elec.	122	121-4	122
Imperial Tobacco	6-7	6-7	6-7

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 17.—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 44.

CKWX

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Joseph Morris, Vancouver, B.C.

CAPITALIZATION
4,000,000 Authorized Shares of Common Stock of 50c par value. No bonds, mortgages or indebtedness of any kind. This issue is for 750,000 shares only, which will leave in the Treasury 1,750,000 for future development work, the vendors taking 1,500,000 shares as purchase price for the property.
Application will be made to list the stock of this Company on the Vancouver and Victoria Stock Exchanges.

PROPERTIES
The Company owns the following twelve claims situated in the Portland Canal District, adjoining the Bayview property: Gold Cliff No. 1, Gold Cliff No. 2, Gold Cliff No. 4, Gold Cliff No. 5, Gold Cliff No. 6, Jerry Dog, Margaret, Barney and Tom. The Gold Cliff No. 1 Fraction, Gold Cliff No. 2 Fraction and Gold Cliff No. 3 Fraction. These are within three-quarters of a mile of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and two and a half miles from the town of Stewart.
The Camp is 2,900 feet elevation. The ore was discovered in 1924 at 3,800 feet elevation and was stripped for a distance of 250 feet, showing high-grade mineral for this distance along the veins, and still existing in the last open cut at the north end of the vein, this being at 3,800 feet elevation. Vein was then open cut at every 150 feet down to the 2,800-foot elevation, where it outcrops again.

ASSAYS
Assay values across three and a half feet total $103 in gold, silver and lead. Mining engineer's report by Francis J. Crossland and another by A. St. Claire Brindle are open for examination at the office of Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., Central Building, Victoria, during office hours.
Mr. F. R. Jancouski is known to all mining men of the Portland Canal District as one of the men who discovered and sold the Prosperity Group to the Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, and Mr. Jancouski states that he is of the firm opinion that the United Empire Mining Co., Ltd., property, as described in this prospectus, is a heavily mineralized and valuable property, and all the moneys obtained from the sale of stock will be used exclusively for diamond drilling and open cutting to prove the magnitude of the ore bodies this season, 1928.
A limited amount of shares are herewith offered to the public at 10c a share.

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WEEK'S STOCK MART SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

International Nickel Feature of the Week's Business—Has Good Market Position

TRADING VOLUME IS MUCH HEAVIER

Canadian Annual Corporation Reports Give Indications of Prosperity on the Whole

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—The stock bulletin issued by John Stark & Company, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, on review of week's business, say:

This week's market on local exchanges has shown a large improvement under the sponsorship of the International Nickel. Volume has been heavier than for some time past. The present movement has much to do with short covering and strength on the New York market. Shares of leading companies are reflecting conditions in other industries. At this time the majority of Canadian annual corporation reports are coming out, showing prosperity on the whole. The outlook appears promising for the majority. We look for gradual improvement in share values with occasional setbacks.

One of the recent annual reports to come out during the week was that of Shredded Wheat Company. This shows about $3.90 earned for the year in comparison with about $3.50 in the year previous, makes an excellent showing.

TRADING FEATURE

International Nickel featured the trading of the week, opening as it did at around 90 and selling as low as 87 during the morning. It quickly moved up on signs of accumulation in New York to a high point of 97 for the week. It has had a spread between 88 and 93, following moves made by the New York board. Its market position seems to us to be extremely good. There is undoubtedly a very large short interest in the stock, and we hear reports that this short interest is most likely to be caught, and the stock pushed over $100 before very long.

BUILDING PRODUCTS

We have mentioned this stock as being in line for an advance, and it moved forward sharply in this week's trading. It opened at 42 and sold as high as 48. Buying was heavy, due to Montreal participation. A new company has been formed as a subsidiary of Building Products, namely, Forest Products Ltd. St. Maurice Valley Company as well as Building Products own fifty per cent interests. It is expected new lines of business will be opened through this new company. It has moved off, however, from its high, after announcement as to the above, and has sold as low as 43, closing the week strong, however, at 44 1-4 to 44 3-4.

PAGE HERSEY TUBES

Have benefited to a great extent in an upward movement at the week-end, selling from 94 to 96 7-8. Buying in this security again appears confident, and the feeling that Page Hersey will have a better year than the one previous, in which they earned over $7 per share, seems evident.

The Parry interests have recently purchased the Baldwin plant, and are understood to have come in with this company, and an enlargement of the Page Hersey scope is thought most likely, making an enlarged dividend disbursement in line for near future consideration.

GOODYEAR TIRE

Has several sharp moves, recently coming down from levels of $150 to touch during this week's trading $139, and moved up strongly to $144. After going ex-dividend $1.25 it has slid off to close at 139 to 140. This company, we understand, is making extremely high earnings, and in the not too distant future it appears the company will be in a position to either increase its dividend or split the shares.

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	60	59¾	60
Alberta Pac	62¾		62½
Amn. Sales Book	72½	72	72
Arnold	14½	14	14¼
Bldg. Prods.	47	42	43
Barcelona	63	63	63
Bell Phone	166½	165½	165½
Brazilian	206½	205	206½
Brantford Cord. pfd.	20	20	20
Brew & Dist.	16	15¾	16
B.C. Fish	8¾	8¼	8¼
B.C. Fish. pfd.	50	46	46¾
Brompton	59¼	55½	56
Can. Ind. Alco.	41	40	41
Can. Bakeries "A"	40½	40	40
San. SS	34	33	33
Can. Gen. Elec., pfd.	60	60	60
Can. Oil	55	53	54
Can Salt	163	161	163
Christie Brown	117	115	115
Can. Cannara	30½	17¾	20
Con. Gas	202	202	202
City Dairy	47	46	46½
Can. Brew	36	36	36
C.P.R.	213	212	213
Davies "B"	114½	112¾	112½
Famous Players	105½	104½	105
Goodyear, pfd.	108½	106¾	107
Ham Dairies	46	46	46
Hayes Wheel Co	24¾	23	24
Intl. Millins	110	110	110
Int. Util "A"	46¾	45½	46¾
Intl. Util. "B"	74	72	72
Kins Edward	61	58	59
Laura Secord	44	40	44
Loblis	87	85	85
MacKay	117	115	117
MacKay, pfd	71½	70	71½
Maple Leaf, com.	113	113	113
Maple Leaf, pfd.	108¼	108¼	108¼
Massey Harris	41¾	38	39½
Massey Harris, pfd.	108½	108¼	108¼
Multiheads	14¾	14	14
Page Hersey	96¾	93	95½
Rosers, pfd.	102¾	101¾	102¼
Shredded Wheat	69¼	68½	69
Stanfords	25	23	24
Twin City	52½	50	50
Weston	63	62	62½
W. C. Flour	35	34	34½
Winnipeg Elec. Ry	122½	122	122
BANKS			
Commerce	285	281	284
Dominion	283	283	283
Imperial	248	246	247
Montreal	346½	341	346½
Nova Scotia	385	362	382
Royal	357½	350	357
Standard	243	241½	243
Toronto	295	294	294
UNLISTED			
Beacon Oil	13¾	13¾	13¾
B.A.O.	37½	36¾	36¾
Imp. Tob.	8	8¾	8¾
Int. Pete	37¾	36¾	37
Imp. Oil	60	59	59¾
McColl	32½	32	32
Moni Power	82¼	60	81
N. Bakeries	46½	45	45
Pellsiers	16	16	16
Service Station "A"	41¾	40	40
Can. Dredge	33½	32	33
Can. Cement, pfd.	100	100	100
Can. Malt	37½	36	37
Carlines Br	35½	34	36
Cockshutt Plow, pfd.	110¾	100	109¾
Cosraves	8½	8	8
Farmers Dairy	21¾	20¾	21
Goodyear Tire	140¾	141	140¾
Tamblyn	25¾	24½	25¼
Beauram	19¼	18¾	18½
Walkar	59¾	59¾	59¾
STANDARD STOCKS EXCHANGE			
Aconda	36	32	33¾
Ajax	63	50	55
Amulet	425	375	275
Algonquin	26	21	21
Apex	7¾	7¾	7¾
Area	22	21	21
Argo	20½	16¾	17¾
Atlas	3	2¾	2¾
Arno	24	22	22¾
Baldwin	3¾	2¾	3
Barry	125	114	123
Beaver	164	150	162
Bidsood	115	69	92
Buckingham	6	7¾	7¾
Clerley	35	30	30
Castle	60¾	58½	60
Chaput	12½	11¾	11½
Col. Kirk	4¾	6	4
Corona	11¾	9¾	9¾
Crown	61	52¾	53
Coniaurs	480	465	465
Dome Mines	1070	1040	1040
Duprat	9	8½	8½
Gold Hill	28¾	24½	24½
Goldale	36	32	33
Grover Daly	14	10	10¾
Hollinger	1745	1700	1700
Howay Gold	144	133	133
Keely	62	56	57
Kirkland Lake	214	192	203
Kootenay Florence	35¾	31	33
Lake Shore	2425	2400	2400
Laval	24	21¾	22
Murphy	33	31	33
Macassa	41½	40	40
Malartic	111	100	106
McIntyre	2750	2690	2745
Mining Corpn.	380	360	368
McDougall	64¾	57	57
Newbec	44	30	36¾
Nip	500	475	480
Pioneer	58¾	56	59
Paymee	57	56	56
Premlar	290	265	285
Sudbury Basin	1100	900	1095
Sudbury Contact	37	24	37½
San Antonio	40	36	37
Teck Hughes	880	865	865
Touah Oakes	62	57	57
Treadwell	2800	2625	2725
Vipond	53½	51	35
UNLISTED			
Abana	290	245	283
Amity Copper	28½	31¾	32
Bedford	53	49	49
Cap Rouyn	15	14	14½
Intl Nickel	92½	82¼	92
Jackson Manion	88½	78	79
Noranda	1870	1802	1845
Sheritt Gordon	725	715	710
Towagamac	325	310	320
Hudson Bay	1755	1745	1755
Lucky Jim	42	41	42
Pend Oreille	1850	1725	1725
Sunloch	380	330	380

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCKS

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	High	Low
Abitibi Power	80¼	75
Alberta Pacific Grain	63½	61¾
Alberta Pacific Grain, pfd	102¼	100
Asbestos	30¾	29
Asbestos, pfd	91½	91
Atlantic Sugar	21	20¾
Bell Telephone	166	166
Brazilian Traction	206¾	206½
B.C. Fish	8	6
Brompton	60	55¾
Canada Bronze	83	78
Canada Bronze, pfd	111	110
Can. Car & Fdy.	82	80¼
Can. Ind. Alcohol	42	40
Can. Steamships	36½	33¼
Can. Steamships, pfd	93½	91
Con. Mining & Smelting	269	267
Gurd	100	98
Dominion Bridge	73	68¾
Dominion Glass	193¾	191
Dominion Textile	128	124
Howard Smith	88¾	85½
Intl Nickel	88¾	84
Lake of the Woods	172	170
Laurentida	136	136
Lyall Construction Co	89½	85¼
Massey-Harris	41	37¾
National Breweries	123½	118
Oelivie Milling	400	400
Penmans	102	101
Price Bros.	82	80
Power Corpn	82	80
Quebec Power	67	65
Shawinigan Power	92¾	90½
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	36	36
St. Lawrence Flour Mills, pfd.	95	95
St. Maurice Power	97½	89
St. Maurice Power, pfd.	105½	105
Steel of Canada	190	188
Steel of Canada, pfd	140	185
Wayagamac	111½	100
Western Grocer	21	21
Western Grocer, pfd.	80	76
Winnipeg Electric	124½	121
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	100	106½
Canadienne	190	185
Bank of Commerce	283	280
Bank of Montreal	350	343½
Bank of Nova Scotia	367	365
Royal Bank	375	352

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURBS

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	High	Low
Atlendu	16	14½
B.A. Oil	37½	35¾
Brewing & Dist.	18	16½
Can. Cement	38¼	32
Can. Cement, pfd	100	99¾
Com. Alcohol	37¾	36½
Consrave	8¾	8¾
Dominion Stores, Ltd.	121½	115
Dryden Paper	44¼	42¾
Dom. Rlwf Works	60½	56
Eastern Dairies	52	51½
Hiram Walker	61½	59¾
Intl. Pete	37¾	37
Ind. Power & L., pfd.	58¾	56¾
Imperial Tobacco	9¼	8½
Intl. Utilities "A"	47	45¾
Intl. Utilities "B"	7¾	7
Manitoba Power	123	120
Nat. Distilleries	17¾	16
Nail. Steel Car	43¾	43
Paine Hersey	96	83½
Seasram	21¼	20½
St. Lawrence Paper	104½	102

Whitney Letter

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NEW YORK, March 17.— It is my prediction that in the very near future the rail group, like the industrial group, will establish a new high record and move far beyond the top established in September of last year. Without making a prediction to be sensational I look for 1928 to be one of the biggest rail market years ever on the exchange.

The recommendation is made at this week-end, as it was last week-end, to hold your stocks in anticipation of further advance today and next week.

New York Central has more than justified its recent characterization as one of the best of the rail group. Canadian Pacific, which was coupled with it, is still cheap around 215, so buy it and lock it up; it will have one of the largest advances of any of the rails on the list. St. L. S.W. has simply started its move and is cheap under 85. Stewart Warner, previously recommended, will begin to acquire speed on its move once it crosses 90, a development which is scheduled to appear today. To the list of rails already recommended would add at this time B. & O. and Reading in particular.

American Can and Chrysler have both established new record prices, despite which both are cheap and should be bought for further substantial advance. U.S. Leather annual report will appear today, showing $8.62 a share earned on the "A" stock last year, with this year promising a return substantially in excess of $10. If this issue is not cheap in the low 60's, then I do not know anything about valuing a stock. Hold your Willys-Overland and Yellow Truck. Continue to buy American Steel Foundries, which has accomplished little thus far, but will soon make up for lost time.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 17.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Wheat quotations, spot: 1 Nor., 152⅝; 2 Nor., 143⅝; 3 Nor., 131¼; No. 4 wheat, 126⅝; No. 5 wheat, 115⅝; No. 6 wheat, 104⅜; feed, 103¼. En route same except No. 3 Northern, 131¾; No. 4 wheat, 126⅜.

REVIVAL OF MINE PROPERTY FORESEEN

Dormant Mine West of Shawnigan Lake Will Be Producing Ore Again

The King Solomon mine at Kinsol, Mile 52, C.N.R., is to open shortly. The syndicate who owns this property intend to ship machinery. Some work was done on the tunnel and No. Two shaft last Fall, but owing to the Winter rains it was stopped in November.

The King Solomon is the largest mine in the Helmcken district. It was found in 1910 and a syndicate was formed to develop the six Crown-granted claims belonging to it. A rich copper-silver vein was traced from the Blue Bell mine to the present C.N.R. grade. A tunnel about 1,000 feet long was driven in the side of the mountain to reach the vein 300 feet off.

Now transportation will be easy as the C.N.R. grade crosses the claims. The prospective opening of the Ladysmith smelter is also an important factor. The opening of the King Solomon will probably be followed by activity on the other claims.

Report Bonding Of Silver Claims

The Alice Arm Herald received the news last week from authoritative sources that plans are being formulated for bonding and consolidation of several of the best known silver properties in the Upper Kitsault Country. The name of the organization behind the enterprise has not been divulged, but they are understood to rank among the best mining companies on the continent.

The owners of the properties have until the end of the month to consider the offer, and if suitable terms and prices are made by them there is no doubt that the deal will be consummated. If it is affected it will rank among the biggest mining deals of the province in recent years.

Inspect Florence

Lieut.-Col. Victor Spencer, a director of David Spencer, Limited, Vancouver, and Major J. C. Ross, of Vancouver, vice-president of R. P. Clark & Co., made an inspection of the Florence mine this week.

The Coast visitors were underground in the "big bore," the lake level tunnel that is now nearly at its objective of the lime belt and the supposed downward exension of he famous Florence ore bodies of the upper levels, and also were in No. Five tunnel, the lowest of the upper workings, which are being reopened. In No. Five they saw the big ore shoot that is opened up for forty to fifty feet.

MINING NEWS

MERGER LANDS JOIN PREMIER

BRITISH CONSOLIDATED IS ESTABLISHED TO OPERATE PROPERTIES

Alberni Mines Are Expected to Be Big Producer Shortly

The Bush Consolidated Company is a merger company organized to take over a number of properties surrounding the Premier, in the Premier enrichment gold bearing zone.

The company has acquired some sixty claims on the British Columbia side and some thirty claims adjoining the Woodbine on the Alaska side. The company also owns a large block of stock in the Georgia River Gold Mining Company, and a large area adjoining.

The Bush Consolidated Gold Mining Company has ample stock in the treasury of the company, and no bonds or obligations. Negotiations are now on for financing and operating the company on a large programme. The company already has drilled, and has been driving a tunnel this Winter to cross cut several ore bodies that have opened on the surface at a depth, and expect in a very short time to cross cut these ore bodies that show high-grade shipping ore over the surface.

The Atlas Gold Copper Company is a merger company to take over the old Bear River Mining Company holdings and other properties. The company was organized with offices in Vancouver with well-known investors interested.

The old Bear River Mining Company was organized and crown-granted mine claims in 1912 on Bear River, adjoining the George Copper, one of the great attractions for building the Portland Canal short line.

Mr. Foster, mining engineer for Sir D. D. Mann, reported to him, after spending a year in the district, that he considered the Bear River Mining Company properties the best in the district. Mr. McConnell, of the Dominion Government Geological Service, Ottawa, also expressed the same opinion as Mr. Foster. Now the railroad is being completed, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are operating the George, and negotiations are on with the Atlas G.C.M. Company to develop both it and the George by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

The Alberni Mines Company is a merger of properties in Alberni Canal, V.I., organized in Vancouver. Guy Kirkpatrick is mining engineer for the company, and Harry Turner superintendent; Colonel Jack Leckie, M.E.; A. B. Trites, mining operator, and other well-known persons in Vancouver are interested in the development.

The Alberni Mining Company has camps on the property and crews at work on the Three Jays Group, which has 4,000 feet of underground work and large bodies of concentrating ore. The mine shipped several thousands tons of gold copper ore, over eight per cent copper and left the lower grade ore. Since that time they discovered the Flotation process, by which a high grade copper concentrate is easily made.

With the amount of work already done it will be but a short time to place the Alberni mines in the producing class, it is expected.

JEWETT MINE HAS HIGH VALUES

Two Properties in Southwest Oregon Are Encouraging in Their Present Development

The Jewett mine is situated in Southwest Oregon, four and one-half miles from Grants Pass. It was discovered in 1859 by T. D. Jewett, after whom it was subsequently named.

Gold was discovered in this locality shortly after its discovery in California, and it has been mined there continually since discovery.

The Jewett mine was owned and operated by Mr. Jewett for many years, during which time upwards of half a million dollars worth of gold was recovered from two principal zones of mineralization; one a well defined, steeply inclined, brecciated zone, the other a blanket vein.

The development of the science of metallurgy, during the past decade, has evolved a process whereby ore of this character can now be made to yield 98 per cent of its value, by simple inexpensive treatment.

During the progress of development, five tons of selected ore were treated in a stamp mill and were found to contain a gross value of over $70 per ton.

A mill of about fifty tons daily capacity has been erected and during its initial run a recovery of 96 per cent was obtained, and when adjusted there is every reason to presume that the estimated recovery of 98 per cent may even be exceeded.

The plant is under the supervision of F. C. Rothwell, a Canadian metallurgical engineer of wide experience and high standing.

The Yellowhorn mine is situated in close proximity to the famous old Greenback mine, which produced over $3,000,000 in gold and silver, and was developed only to the 1,200-foot level.

The ore as well as its mode of occurrence, are identical in both these mines. There is considerable free gold and gold and silver bearing sulphides, some of which are exceptionally high grade. The mine has yielded specimen ore and a considerable quantity that milled as high as $160 per ton. A five-ton sample was milled in a three-stamp mill, located at the mine, and found to contain $14 per ton in free gold and $7.91 was lost in the tailing, because there were no facilities for saving the concentrates.

Like the Jewett mine ore, this ore has been found, by testing, to yield its values by amalgamation and concentration, using the flotation process, and a fifty-ton mill has been started and at present is nearly half completed.

Both the Yellowhorn and Jewett mines are accessible by gasoline powered vehicles—in fact, trucks of five tons' capacity are driven direct to the workings of each mine.

These properties are situated near the Southern Pacific highway, about half-way between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, Cal. Both these places are excellent markets for all supplies needed. Materials are delivered to the mine from Portland in one day by motor trucks and about two days from San Francisco, at rates slightly less than those charged by the railway.

These mines are owned and operated by the Oregon Metal Corporation, under the supervision of experienced mining men whose greatest ambition is to produce profits.

NOBLE FIVE IS REORGANIZED

Expectation Is That It Will Be Operated in Conjunction With Rosebery-Surprise

Incorporation of a company named Noble Five Mines, Limited, with a capital stock placed at $3,000,000, announced here last Thursday night, brings to a head an important Slocan mining deal known to have been maturing for some time. It is the consolidation of the Noble Five property, owned for many years and developed in a big way by Hon. James Dunsmuir, and now controlled and operated by Paul Lincoln, and the Surprise property, owned by the Rosebery-Surprise Mining Company, and an important operator during the war.

Both these groups are on Reco mountain, and their relative situation is such that it has been generally thought that the Surprise could be worked to advantage from Noble Five ground.

The Noble Five is noted for its big shaft, rising from the working tunnel for 1,000 feet, with stations cut at intervals for crosscuts to the three veins that, more or less, parallel it, development made under Mr. Dunsmuir. Last year Mr. Lincoln shipped about 1,500 tons of milling ore from the upper workings, while recently, sinking from the lowest level, he has proven shipping ore in the Noble Five vein continues downward. The property has a modern mill at Cody.

The Rosebery-Surprise Mining Company a few days ago disposed of the Bosun mine, its chief operator, to the Glasord Mining Corporation of Vancouver.

DEVELOP PROPERTY ON AMERICAN CREEK

Mr. Gillespie Joins Board of Heywood Mining and Development Company

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, head of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, of Victoria and Vancouver, has joined the board of the Heywood Mining & Development Company, which is undertaking the development of a large mineral property on American Creek, three miles from the junction of Bear River, and eighteen miles from Stewart, B.C. The company, which is a Victoria concern, and was incorporated here two weeks ago with a capitalization of $1,000,000, is also entering the Manitoba field to develop a property adjoining the Flin Flon mine.

The crew to start the diamond drill work on the American Creek property will leave Victoria for the north on April 12. Mr. Harry Heywood, president of the company, announced today. The work there will be carried on under Mr. J. W. Bryden, well known in British Columbia mining and formerly of the School of Mines at Freiberg, Germany. Mr. Bryden is known particularly here for his professional work in connection with the coal mines on this Island, as he opened up the No. 2 slope at Extension. He was one of the experts with the Wellington Collieries for a number of years. He was also with the North Star mine in the Kootenays when Sir Donald Mann owned that property, and with the Granby Smelters when they were doing their installation work.

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A small block of treasury stock is now available at 80c per share, and we unhesitatingly recommend its purchase as a sound investment with excellent speculative features.

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Plays and Players

"London After Dark" at Dominion All Week

Lon Chaney in Newest and Most Absorbing Picturization of Modern and Scientific Detective Story Does Magnificent Work

The motion picture has supplied the latest step in the evolution of the modern detective story. Perhaps the most popular form of fiction, the detective romance, which has gone through a complete form of evolution just as has poetry or other forms of literature, has now reached its ultimate on the screen.

Lon Chaney, "Man of a Thousand Faces," presents the ultra-modern detective story on the screen in his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "London After Midnight." In it is injected all the modern mystery of the scientific detective, together with a strange setting and an amazing plot in which incursions into the Great Beyond, spiritism and ghost lore vie with modern science. The new picture, which comes tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre, is perhaps the most weird Chaney has ever been seen in.

SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE

Chaney in the new picture plays a Scotland Yard detective, who employs hypnotism to solve an amazing plot cloaked behind the "apparitions," vampires and ghosts of a "haunted" English manor house.

Tod Browning, author and director of the new story, holds the plot to be the logical development of the modern detective story. The first modern detective hero was the detective character "Zadig" in Voltaire's classics, says Browning, and these stories were elaborated in "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," and then by Gaboriau, the French author, and Conan Doyle in "Sherlock Holmes," following which Arthur B. Reeve's "Craig Kennedy" utilized modern science in detection.

The new picture, incidentally brings to light the strange belief in the vampires or "un-dead"—corpses that range for prey at night.

ON THE STAGE

The stage attractions this week consist of Clarrie Collins, trombone soloist of the Australian National Band, who plays on his instrument with a skill that is almost unbelievable. Mr. Collins has been engaged for the entire week and will play every afternoon and evening. On Monday night the popular Crystal Garden Orchestra will present another fine programme, including the latest up-to-date music.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Wife Savers."

Columbia—"East Side, West Side," starring George O'Brien.

Dominion—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight."

Playhouse — "The College Widow," featuring Dolores Costello.

Variety—Lillian Gish in "The Scarlet Letter."

The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

Miss Moggey In Piano Recital at Empress Wednesday

Miss Vivian Moggey, pianist, will play a number of very interesting groups for the Ladies' Musical Club March recital next Wednesday evening. Miss Moggey is one of Victoria's most serious students and a charming pianist. She is a pupil of Madame Gertrude Huntley Green, while last Summer she availed herself of the teachers' course given in Seattle by Mr. Sigismond Sojowski, and will play three of his compositions. Mr. Bayard Haddock, bass, of Vancouver, will make his first appearance in Victoria. He studied with Victor Maurel, Theo Llerhammer and Madam Amy Sherwin. Much interest is being shown in his local appearance.

The club's annual meeting will be held on May 16, in the Empress Hotel at 3 o'clock, and all members are asked to attend. Nominations for executive must be in by April 7.

Mark Hambourg Gives Recital Here On April Fourth



MARK HAMBOURG

Who is coming to the City on April 4, is considered one of the greatest pianists of the present age. Critics in our traditional music centres speak in praise of his pianistic achievements. One such recently said: "It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Hambourg. It is scarcely necessary now to dwell on his technical virtuosity. He is one of a famous group of pianists, a group which comprises Paderewski and Rosenthal. There were giants in those days—giants of the keyboard. Mr. Mark Hambourg is one of them. But he is more than a great executant, he is a striking artistic personality." This master pianist is on his way to Australasia, where he is booked for a long and busy season, and will give a recital in this city as previously announced.

LILLIAN GISH IN 'SCARLET LETTER'

Star's Most Dramatic Role Seen in Feature Picture Showing at Variety Monday

The stern intolerance of the early Puritans, their hardships and their fanatical opposition to all that savors of pleasure, form the background for Lillian Gish's most startling and dramatic role, in "The Scarlet Letter," which shows at the Variety tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hawthorne story has been placed on the screen with an amazing fidelity, under Victor Seastrom's direction, and the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature is of a magnitude that lists it among the most important plays of the year.

But the interesting thing is the work of Lillian Gish. She entered on the role with a devout spirit akin to that of the actors in the Passion Play, as for six years she has longed to play the story as a tribute to her Puritan ancestors. The story is staged on a lavish scale; a Puritan village full of men and women and children is seen in the dramatic sequences, nearly a thousand people appearing in their quaint Puritan garb, and the cast is well suited to the story.

Also showing at the Variety is "All Around Frying Pan," with Fred Thomson and Silver King. "Enough to make a horse laugh" is a proverb; and Silver King has had many a laugh handed him in his epochal screen career. But the thing that must have made Silver King laugh the hardest occurred during the filming of Fred Thomson's latest, "All Around Frying Pan," when one of the real cowboys at the Alturas round-up came up after Fred had finished a bucking demonstration on his famous mount and said: "I didn't know that bronc could buck. I though he was a trick horse."



A SCENE FROM "LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT"

In which Lon Chaney is starred, showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

GREAT NEW YORK NOW AT COLUMBIA

"East Side, West Side," Showing This Week, Is Epic of Metropolitan Life

With George O'Brien in the leading role, Allan Dwan has directed a marvelous picture from Felix Riesenberg's successful novel, "East Side, West Side." This Fox film is showing at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. "East Side, West Side" is first the story of a rugged man's career and, second, the story of Greater New York. The scene sweeps from the river fronts, through the slums, along the Bowery, up Fifth Avenue to Harlem, Morningside and Washington Heights. The novel has already become a best seller. In the vividness of his characterizations and the vigor of his narrative, Riesenberg has maintained the standard he set in his earlier books, "Under Sail" and "Vignettes of the Sea."

COLEMAN IN ENGLAND

Greatest Ambition Is to Return to British Film, Says Star of "Beau Geste"

"British films are bucking up," said Ronald Colman, the British film star, who, after an absence of seven and a half years in America, reached Southampton in the Berengaria. "I have come back to look up friends and relatives in London. I am a native of Richmond. My present visit is for six weeks, and is a holiday. In three years, at the end of my present contract, I hope to come back to England to play for British films. This is the biggest ambition of my life."

Farmer: What are you doing up that apple tree?

Boy: Please, sir, there is a notice to keep off the grass.

DOLORES COSTELLO AT PLAYHOUSE

Film Favorite Stars in "The College Widow," Showing This Week as Feature

Manager Calladine, of the Playhouse Theatre, takes pleasure in announcing the coming of Dolores Costello in Warner Bros.' "The College Widow," tomorrow for a run of one week. This is a brilliant revival of George Ade's stage play. "The College Widow" is a play of college life and tells the story of the daughter of the college president, who revived the fortunes of the school, and secured her father's insecure job, by recruiting a winning football team by feminine wiles. Then the mix-up is on. "The College Widow" is big, funny, human. It gives one that grand and glorious feeling! Finest football story ever filmed.

A thrilling baseball game between sand-lot teams is one of the dramatic high lights in "Painted People," also showing at the Playhouse all this week. Colleen Moore is the featured player in this First National picture, and she appears as a tomboy catcher for "The Swamp Angel" team.

COLISEUM HAS BIG DOUBLE BILL

High Class Stage Presentations and Two Feature Pictures Announced

The stage presentations at the Coliseum for the coming week are made up of four exceedingly clever acts, well arranged and snappy offerings, that come highly recommended. The headline act, which tops the vaudeville bill, is Totsy and Rufus in "A Study in Black."

On the screen are two strong feature pictures.

At last the American working girl gets fair treatment! She has been caricatured, ridiculed and unmercifully criticized. Now she comes into her own in "Figures Don't Lie," one of the feature pictures, starring Esther Ralston. In this picture a glimpse behind the scenes in business life is given. The part the working girl takes in keeping the wheels of industry running smoothly is brought out in convincing as well as amusing fashion.

The story deals with the experiences a private secretary, who happens to be efficient as well as beautiful, has in trying to conduct the affairs of her employer without being shot by his jealous wife. Another complication arises when a young "go-getter" type of sales manager falls in love with her.

"Underworld" is the second feature picture. It is the most amazing screen play seen in years. It is a powerfully absorbing story of crime and violence literally taken from the life of a great city. Gangsters with machine guns—policemen in a terrifying battle to preserve order—bobbed-haired bandits in silks—exciting night life resorts where the habitues of crookdom gather—murderers' row in a concrete and steel jail—all of these are flashed on the screen in a way that makes one imagine himself in the real environment from which Ben Hecht wrote the story.

"DAWN" SOLD TO U.S.

Censored Nurse Cavil Film to Be Shown in New York in Short Time

Mr. Archie Selwyn, the American theatrical impresario, has bought "Dawn," the Herbert Wilcox British film story of Nurse Cavell, and intends to show the picture on Broadway immediately. "I am convinced that 'Dawn' is an epic picture and one that the American public should see," said Mr. Selwyn in London recently. "I regard it as an artistic triumph, on the production side a dramatic story, handled with a true sense of dignity and with great attention paid to the highest form of art. I am not a judge of what may or may not offend the susceptibilities of nations, but I do know that 'Dawn' will not offend the Germans. It will stir up no hatred or feelings of vengeance. I believe that the Germans will feel this when they see it. I intend to ask President Coolidge to see 'Dawn,' and I shall take it to him at Washington immediately on my return."

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CANADIAN NEWS
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Presents
EAST WEST SIDE SIDE
An Epic of Great Ambition and Its Toll in the Lives and Loves of Men!
A Story of New York Today, With Its Loves, Passions and Hates, With
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From the Novel by Felix Riesenberg
Comedy, News, Orchestral Organ
Monday Night, Gift Night
Matinee, 15¢ Evening, 20¢ and 25¢ Children, 10¢
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HOOT GIBSON, IN "THE RAWHIDE KID"

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ALWAYS A BIG DOUBLE PROGRAMME
Lillian Gish
In
The Scarlet Letter
It is a story of passion and suffering that gives her the finest opportunity for emotional acting in her brilliant screen career! It will touch your heart, grip and hold you with its power and beauty!
And Also on the Same Bill
FRED THOMSON AND SILVER KING, IN
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Continuous, 2 to 11 P.M.
MATINEE: Adults ... 15¢ Children ... 5¢
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VARIETY
Coming Thursday: Colleen Moore, in "Orchids and Ermine"

Victoria's Greatest Entertainment!
Capitol Entertainment
Kiddies, 10c Any Time
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MONDAY
Entertainment Without Equal on Stage and Screen

The Screen
WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON
The longer they're together, the funnier they become. Oh, what a team! Oh, what a scream!
Big, boisterous Wally is a riot as a Swiss Alpine guide with a laff movement. His rival in love gets them into all sorts of trouble.
But with a laugh here and a laugh there, they battle their way to new heights of fun. Their funniest Paramount picture.
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Back From "Behind the Front"!

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Capitol Presentation De Luxe
Presenting
THE WUN SISTERS
Chinese Oriental Dancers Supreme From the Land of Poppies
BOB KAYE
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MISS MOORE and MISS McEWAN
In a Piano and Vocal Specialty
HAROLD BECHTEL, the Singing M.C.
AL. PRESCOTT AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Featurettes
Capitol Comedy
Harry Langdon
in
FIDDLESTICKS
CAPITOL NEWS
Programme
(A) Capitol World News
(B) Capitol Comedy Creation
(C) Feature Presentation "WIFE SAVERS"
(D) Al. Prescott and His Concert Orchestra
(E) Harold Bechtel The Singing M.C.
(F) Bob Kaye Scotch Comedian
(G) Miss Moore and Miss McEwan In Piano and Vocal Specialty
(H) Capitol Presentation De Luxe The Wun Sisters Oriental Dancers Supreme
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Beery and Hatton on Screen at Capitol

Famous Duo Play Leads in "Wife Savers" and Do Mountain Climbing in Latest Production Showing All This Week

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, in their fifth joint appearance in "Wife Savers," showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, return to the army uniform in which they made their debut as a comedy team. "Behind the Front" was the picture that introduced this pair, now recognized as the greatest duet of laugh provokers the world has ever enjoyed.

The army uniform is quickly doffed by Beery in this opus. The war sequence concerns only the Armistice, and Beery is left behind in France, at the Swiss border, to work out a debt as an Alpine guide and yodeler, and to protect the girl of his traditional enemy, Raymond Hatton, who is seen as a second lieutenant in the same army unit in which Beery is a private.

The opening of the story finds Beery and Hatton as waiters in a Brooklyn restaurant. Beery is the head waiter and Hatton is just a plain waiter. But war reverses their situations and Hatton is Beery's superior officer.

When Hatton details Beery to stay behind and watch out for the girl, Beery has to obey.

Tom Kennedy, who is the villain as usual in Beery-Hatton pictures, enters the scene as General Lavoris, with designs on Colette, the object of Hatton's affection, who is played by Sally Blaine.

Kennedy manipulates village politics so that a fake proclamation is issued, requiring all women to marry within twenty-four hours. He is foiled, however, when Sally insists on marrying Wally. Wally finds himself married to his lieutenant's girl, with the lieutenant on the way back to France to claim her.

Of course, it works out so that neither Hatton, Kennedy nor Beery get the girl in the end. But in squaring the triangle some of the most hilarious comedy ever screened has been introduced. Some of the effects for laugh-getting are spectacular, including snowslides and landslides, falls over cliffs and howling blizzards, in which Beery is suspended in a tree over a yawning precipice.

ONE-WAY METAL PRODUCED

What is considered as of vital importance to radio and X-ray work as well as electrical engineering in general is a new kind of metal that has been discovered in Europe. It will allow electric current to pass through it in only one direction.

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A Lady's Diamond Ring Will Be Given Away—You May Be Lucky!

THURSDAY—FURNITURE NIGHT

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(Soprano)

Assisted by

JUSTINE GILBERT (Violinist) RITA ORMISTON McNEIL (Pianist)

IRA DILWORTH (Accompanist)

Empress Hotel Ballroom, Tues., March 20

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"FIGURES DON'T LIE"

WITH RICHARD ARLEN, FORD STERLING

FIRST TIME IN VICTORIA

Our Other Feature:

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With CLIVE BROOK, EVELYN BROOK, GEO. BANCROFT

A Dramatic Story of the Half World

3 ACTS SELECTED VAUDEVILLE

COLISEUM CONCERT ORCHESTRA

BRITISH NEWS

GIFT NIGHTS

Monday—A Diamond Ring Thursday—A Stand Lamp

25c Main Floor. Balcony, 15c, 10c Matinees, Wed. and Sat., 15c Children All Times, 5c

WATCH THE DATES FOR GIFT NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

Assisting at Musical Recital



Miss Justine Gilbert (Mrs. Campbell), of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Victoria, who is arriving in Victoria today in order to assist Mary McCoy Jameson with her recital on Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel Ballroom. Miss Justine Gilbert is a versatile musician, and is known both on the local concert platform and in Portland and elsewhere as both a violinist and vocalist of great talent. She has composed a number of things which have been given on concert programmes with much success.

FORBES ROBERTSON PRODUCED PLAY

"Mice and Men" Will Be Presented Here on Friday and Saturday

"Mice and Men," this year's choice of the Players' Club of Victoria College," is a delightful comedy, sentimental but not maudlin. The play was first presented in London in 1902, when Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott took the leading roles. The dramatic critic of The Saturday Review on that occasion wrote:

"For years I have been sneering at every sentimental play that has been produced, and thus, I fear, alienating the majority of you, my readers. Doubtless you have come to regard me as a creature with a heart of stone, as a ruthless brute, quite impervious to any soft appeal, quite incapable of delight in the presentiment of aught but what is grim and terrible. And I, all the while, have known my heart to be really an up-welling spring of the most limpid sentiment, undiscovered only because no dramatist had come with a divining rod. All the while I have been beset with an ardent, unsatisfied desire for the bread and butter, the buttercups and daisies of drama—for fresh butter, nicely spread on new bread, nicely cut, for field flowers really a-growing and a-blowing. At length Mrs. Ryley has given me the things I wanted, and with them the chance of disproving myself a monster. You who have misjudged me, behold me dancing with all the grace of true joy among the real buttercups and daisies, and swallowing the good bread and butter like a hungry, healthy child.

"What a relief after the illiterate slush to which we have so long been accustomed, to find dialogue that is really like human speech, yet terser and more distinguished than human speech! Even by mere reason of its literary style, "Mice and Men" is delightful and rare among plays."

The performance of this play by the students of Victoria College will take place at the auditorium of the Victoria High School on the evenings of March 23 and 24.

Mrs. Jameson In Recital on Tuesday At Empress Hotel

Mary McCoy Jameson, who will be heard in recital next Tuesday evening, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, is at the present time singing at her best. Her programme, which follows, gives admirable evidence of the work which she has put into the development of her voice, technique and musical appreciation. Mrs. Jameson will be assisted in this recital by Miss Justine Gilbert, who is not only a violinist and singer of some note but also a composer.

1. (a) "Easter Hymn," arr. by Granville Bantock; (b) "Moonlight," Schumann; (c) "The Nut Tree," Schumann; (d) "My Sweet Repose," Schubert; (e) "The Erl-King," Schubert. 2."Concerto in E Major," Bach, Justine Gilbert and Reta Ormiston McNeil. 3. (a) "Valse Triste," Sibelius; (b) "The Dragon-Fly," Sibelius; (c) "But My Bird is Long in Homing," Sibelius. 4. Aria, "Roberto, o tu che adoro," Meyerbeer. 5. (a) "Indian Lament," Dvorak-Kreisler; (b) "Gondoliera," Ries; (c) "Moto Perpetuo," Paganini, Justine Gilbert and Reta Ormiston McNeil. 6. (a) "J'ai pleure en reve," Georges Hue; (b) "L'Heure Exquise," Reynaldo Hahn; (c) "Le Baiser," Goring Thomas. 7. (a) "Spanish Serenade," Carnevali; (b) "Rain," Pearl Curran; (c) "At Eve I Heard a Flute," Strickland.

Barthelmess Epic 'Patent Leather Kid' Now Being Released



Movie fans who have long awaited an opportunity to see the widely heralded Richard Barthelmess epic, "The Patent Leather Kid," are about to have their desire gratified. This big First National special is now being generally released for screening in the motion picture theatres of the country, after achieving signal success with long run engagements in both New York and Chicago. From August to December, "The Patent Leather Kid" packed the Globe Theatre in New York, playing a shorter engagement to capacity at the Woods Theatre, Chicago. Richard Barthelmess is to be seen in a characterization that has been acclaimed as his greatest. He portrays the role of a man who is brave in the prize ring, but cowers when he is drafted to fight for his country. The fate of his buddy and the pluck of his girl transform him into another character.

VANCOUVER ASSIZES

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 17.—Vancouver assizes, which open on April 2, will be presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison, and the Crown prosecutor will be J. P. Hogg.

Included in a docket of nearly twenty cases are two murder charges, eight manslaughter charges, an attempted murder charge, one of perjury, one of false prentences, one of abortion, one of theft, one of breaking and entering, and another of unlawful imprisonment.

Granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal, Angus Nicholson, charged with the murder of Marshall Douglas in a local hotel last year, will be the first to be called.

CINEMAS ON SUNDAY

Workers In London Picture Shows Must Not Work More Than Six Days Per Week

The London County Council has banned Sunday performances at the Putney Bridge Cinema for the next three months as a result of a complaint by the Musicians' Union, which discovered that the cinema was employing certain members of its staff on Sundays as well as weekdays, contrary to the rule which the L.C.C. imposes. In a letter to the Union, Mr. Montagu Cox, clerk of the L.C.C., states that the Council has decided not to allow the premises to be opened on Sundays or Good Friday for the next three months. Mr. George Clive, manager of the cinema, stated recently on behalf of the directors: "The two men referred to by the Musicians' Union worked at their own request seven days, and received seven days' wages. One of the men was not a musician."

SIR LAUDER IN FILMS

Inimitable Harry Makes Debut on Celluloid and Proves Apt Artist

Sir Harry Lauder made his debut as a screen star at the Plaza Theatre, London, recently, when he appeared in "Huntingtower," a new British film based on John Buchan's novel. The famous comedian enacts the role of Dickson McCunn, a Glasgow shopkeeper, who, going off for a week's fishing holiday, finds himself mixed up in a Bolshevist plot to steal crown jewels from a Russian princess. He proves himself an excellent natural film actor, and in the humorous interludes his mannerisms evoked loud laughter.

CHANG GOES TO BRITISH MUSEUM

Great Institution Now Accepts Best in Films as Well as Gramophone Records

The development in recent years of the cinematograph film and the gramophone record has led interested persons to inquire whether any steps have been taken to preserve the best of both these new forms of recording art. It appears that such collections as have been made are private ones, and nothing on a national scale has been attempted. The British Museum, which is most naturally thought of as a depository of important records, has accepted only one film and about fifty "master records"—the brass matrices from which the ordinary gramophone records are cast.

Until quite recently the British Museum authorities had steadily refused films offered to them on the ground that they had no facilities for storing such inflammable material. Then the remarkable film "Chang," which portrays scenes in the lives of forest dwellers and shows some fine "close-up" pictures of wild animals in their natural environment, was offered and was accepted purely because of its ethnographical and zoological value. These considerations made it a suitable subject for the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, where there is a fireproof "spirit house" suitable for the storage of film. The Bloomsbury building remains without any accommodation for films, nor is there any prospect that steps will be taken to provide it.

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NEXT WEEK **"THE STUDENT PRINCE"** **NEXT WEEK**

With Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

"The growth of the observance of Lent," writes The Boston Congregationalist, "through the booklet entitled "The Fellowship of Prayer," is an outstanding development in the religious life of America since the World War." This is a small manual of daily devotion for the Lenten season, which was inaugurated nine years ago and of which during that period more than half a million copies have been distributed within the last two years. Its influence has been greatly extended by its use in broadcasting services and in the daily press. The number of newspapers printing "The Fellowship of Prayer" last year was over 290, which have a total circulation of more than 3,500,000. Among these the Canadian newspapers include The Edmonton Journal, Halifax Mail, Brantford Expositor, Kingston Whig-Standard and Prince Albert Herald.

CHURCH UNION IN INDIA

The South India United Church, which is constituted by those who were formerly Presbyterians and Congregationalists, has been carrying on negotiations with both Wesleyans and Anglicans. The joint committee on union, representing all the negotiating bodies, agreed upon a series of resolutions as a basis for further conference. The gist of these resolutions was that the existing ministers of the uniting churches shall be accepted as ministers in the United Church; that for a period of fifty years after union ministers ordained in any of the mother churches which planted the missions now connected with the uniting churches may be received as ministers of the United Church; and at the close of the fifty-year period none shall be a minister in the church unless he has received regular episcopal ordination. Not one of the eight church councils which form the United Church of India favored the proposals, but the Assembly decided to continue negotiations. Meantime, the United Church of North India has sent to its sister in the South a proposal looking toward union negotiations.

THE CENTURY BEFORE CHRIST

A Londonderry schoolboy has been presented with a silver medal by Lord Charlemont, Ulster Minister of Education, according to the Irish correspondent of The New Outlook, for correctly answering a question which baffled the masters and all the other pupils of a famous secondary school. The question put by Lord Charlemont was—"If a coin were dug up in a garden at Canterbury, which was the area of the Roman occupation, with Julius Caesar upon it, and dated B.C. 43, was the coin genuine or not? And give the reason for your answer." The answer to the question was—"No. How could the man who minted the coin know that the year was B.C. 43?"

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN LONDON

That bad as was church attendance in the black povery areas in 1904 as disclosed in the investigation made by The Daily News on the religious life of London, it has gone down by fully one half, was the report turned in by a commissioner of the Metropolitan Free Church Federation recently. In one parish church, according to The Scots Observer, a thin handful of people struggled with the Te Deum. In tones like that of a dirge they sang "All the earth doth worship Thee," while inside and outside every indication denied it. The Bishop of Southwark sorrowfully admits that with a population of 2,500,000, there were only 116,000 Easter communicants. The Free Church returns were equally distressing, with scarcely an encouraging exception. The Salvation Army Corps had the largest and most vital morning meeting. In some London city churches where the attendance is not a half dozen more than the parson, the organist, the sexton and the pew-opener, several incumbents have been curtailing or abolishing Sunday services in order to help their brethern in other churches. As this is against the strict letter of the law, The Observer states, which requires Matins and Evensong, the church authorities are taking action to enforce the regular services.

THE CHURCH ADVERTISED

In a competition put on by the New York Advertising Club for the best statement of what the church has to offer, the prizes went to Dr. W. Russell Bowie, of Grace Church, New York. The advertisement ran:

Without ideals, life is mean.
Without a purpose, it is flat.
Without inspiring power, it will fail.

The Church can give to men ideals, purposes, power.

In the lives of prophets and heroes, and in the life of Jesus Christ, the Church holds up the ideals by which character and achievement must be measured.

In the call to help build the Kingdom of God on earth, the Church presents the purpose which can give new meaning to everything men do.

In common faith and in cooperation of purpose the Church releases through human lives the transforming power of God.

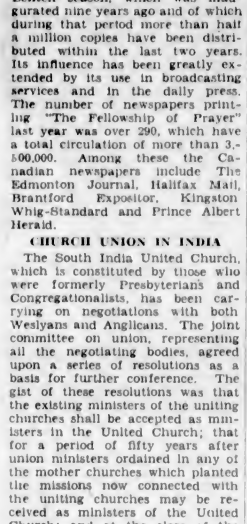
The British Weekly reports that its foreign exchanges, both French and German, continue to give much space to the proceedings of the Lausanne Conference last August. No religious meetings have ever attracted so much attention from the press, it says, at the time and long afterward. Professor Arseniew, a theologian of the Eastern Orthodox Church, in a recent article in a German periodical, acknowledges with thankfulness that the life of the Spirit was experienced by those who met in fraternal conference at Lausanne. "The road toward union is still unknown to us, but we know our guide," he wrote. Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," is compared with that ancient Greek hymn, one of the earliest prayers of Christendom, "O Gladsome Light of the Father Immortal."

MORE MONEY RAISED, BUT—

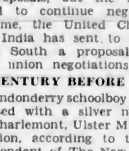
Dr. Robert E. Speer, of the American Presbyterian Church, makes some striking comparisons in the January Missionary Review of the World, between the mission enterprise of fifty years ago and that of today. For instance—"In 1877 there were twenty-one mission organizations in the United States (for foreign work). Now there are 122. Then the total contributed to foreign missions by the churches in the United States was $1,800,000. Now it is $40,000,000." Dr. Speer remarks that no one can say whether this total represents more or less sacrifice and devotion than the smaller figure of half a century ago. That the annual gift of each of the forty million representatives of the Protestant Christian Church is but $1.30 is hardly a matter for self-congratulation.

What Next!

By J. H. Striebel



Baby is now sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion,—said exhaustion having been produced by many toots of the horn, many kicks of the drum, and many pulls of pussy's tail. The trouble is that this is too good to last!



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Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes: —"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. "My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

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'ROXY'S' DISCLOSE YEAR'S FIGURES

About 6,000,000 People Paid $5,500,000 in First Twelve Months of New York's "Greatest"

On Saturday, March 10, the Roxy Theatre celebrated its first anniversary. S. L. Rothafel marked the event with a special screen and surrounding programme. Titta Ruffo, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, had been engaged as the soloist for the anniversary concert by the Roxy Symphony Orchestra. The screen feature was "Dressed to Kill," with Edmund Lowe and Mary Astor.

The Roxy Theatre represents probably the greatest single enterprise in the history of the amusement world. The year's statistics disclose facts and figures which create a new era in motion picture annals.

The approximate attendance for the year, according to the management, is about 6,500,000 people.

The receipts for the year are approximately $5,500,000.

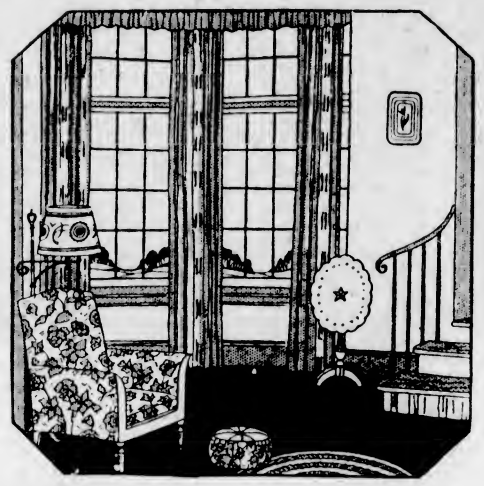
During the year a world record for weekly receipts was created. That was during the first week at popular prices of the William Fox production, "What Price Glory." The receipts then were $144,267.30. The attendance that week was 176,226.

On Washington's Birthday last a new daily record was created. The receipts on that day for the picture, "A Girl in Every Port," were $29,463.

STATUES TO SCOTCH HEROES

Edinburgh, Scotland, is to have statues of Wallace and Bruce, the Scottish heroes. They will cost nearly $35,000, and $1,700 a year has been set aside for their upkeep. A statue of each hero will be placed on the castle wall on the side of the gateway looking down the Esplanade. The Wallace figure was designed by Alexander Carrie, A.R.S.A., Edinburgh, and that of Bruce by Thomas J. Capperton, of London.

Annual Spring Display of New Cretonnes



From Monday, March 19 Till Saturday, March 24

This is one of the outstanding features of the season, and the great display of fine Cretonnes will be intensely interesting to those who purpose renewing draperies or furnishing a new home.

Beautiful New Shadow Cretonnes From England

French and English Block Printed Cretonnes and Linens

From the U.S.A. the Famous Colonial Cretonnes, Noted for Their "Superlizarine" Colors

Also Standard Cretonnes of British and Canadian Makes

Great Stocks of English Cretonnes

Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, most durable and in fine design. A yard ..... 39¢

Cretonne, 30 inches wide, in a complete range of designs; suitable for draperies or loose covers. A yard ..... 49¢

Cretonne, 30 inches wide, superior both in designs and quality. A yard ..... 65¢

Cretonne, 30 inches wide, finest type roller printed and in excellent designs. A yard ..... 75¢

A Great Selection of Canadian Cretonnes

Drapery Chintz, 36 inches wide, very attractive designs; ideal for bedroom draperies, comforter coverings, etc. A yard ..... 29¢

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—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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Linens and Cretonnes that have a charm unequalled by that of any other drapery fabric—thus appealing to the woman of discrimination who wishes to have her hangings reflect her personal taste. Your pleasure in these materials will never be lessened, as they are exclusive, and each design is confined to one epstomer only.

—Studio of Interior Decoration, 2nd Floor

Exclusive New Wallpapers

A wide choice of Wallpapers is at your disposal in our Studio of Interior Decoration. These range from best quality English and Canadian designs to that new wall decoration which appeals so much to the Westerner: Japanese Grass Cloth.

A special showing all this week in our Studio of Interior Decoration.

—2nd Floor

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Popular Hard Surface Rugs at Very Low Prices

These durable Rugs are finished with a particularly hard-wearing varnish. The designs are very attractive.

2 only, 6 ft. x 9 ft. $5.50
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Colonial Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, the well known town and country cretonnes, in very pleasing designs; superlizarine colors. A yard ..... 98¢

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Hand-Block-Printed Cretonnes

An extensive selection of beautiful Hand-Block-Printed Cretonnes, 30 inches wide. A yard,

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Hand-Block-Printed Cretonnes and Linens, in smart and exclusive designs; 50 inches wide. A yard,

$2.95, $3.75 and $4.95

English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth

Shadow Cloth, the most practical of cretonne fabrics, in a wonderful range of designs—and note the exceptionally low prices:

30 inches wide, a yard ..... 89¢ and $1.15
50 inches wide, a yard ..... $1.50 and $1.95



New Shipment of Oriental Rugs

A shipment of Oriental Rugs has just arrived, at new low prices, including:

Persian Shiraz, dark blue and wine color, 6 ft. 11 in. x 5 ft. 2 in. $85.00

Persian Shiraz, with cream border and dark blue and wine field, 4 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. $72.50

Persian Shiraz, with large field pattern in cream and wine colors, 4 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 10 in. $57.50

Persian Shiraz, maroon, cream and blue, 4 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 9 in. $85.00

Indian Akbar, with dark blue field and old rose tracery, 11 ft. 3 in. x 8 ft. 1 in. $145.50

Mosul, blue and wine tracery, 5 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 5 in. $35.00

Mosul, blue and old rose, 3 ft. 1 in. x 5 ft. 11 in. $42.50

Mosul, black and old rose, 4 ft. x 5 ft. 3 in. $42.50

Mosul, taupe and light blue, 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 3 in., $35.00

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—Oriental Carpets, 3rd Floor

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Loose Covers of our new cretonnes, made to fit by our expert staff, will give a fresh Summer-like appearance to your furniture.

Labor price on Chesterfield Covers ..... $7.00 to $15.00

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Draperies of newest styles made to order. Our experts will show you designs of lambrequins and valances to suit your windows. Measuring and estimates free.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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We have a full assortment of Easter Cards in stock in many unusual and attractive designs and with charming sentiments. All prices.

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Women's and Misses' Smart Tweed Suits For Spring Wear



Tweed Suits, suitable for Spring wear, with double-breasted box coats, notched collar, slit pockets and silk lined. The skirts are in plain or wrap-around styles. Extremely smart for sports and street wear. Sizes 16 to 40—

$15.90 to $18.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Navy Tailored Suits

For Smart Street and Office Wear

Spring awakens interest in the Navy Tailored Suit. Exceptionally smart in tricotine and Poiret twill, with a double-breasted box coat and neat wrap-around skirt. Well tailored, trimmed with braid binding, and silk lined. Very good value at

$25.00

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Exceptional Values for St. Joseph's Hospital Linen Shower—Monday, March 19

All Goods Delivered to Hospital

Heavy White Twill Pillow Slips, which will withstand the laundry. A pair ..... 95¢

Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases, finished with two-inch hemstitched hem. A pair, 75¢ and ..... 95¢

Ready-to-Use Sheets, made from good even weave sheeting. At, per pair, $2.20, $2.75 and $3.50

Soft Finish Huckaback Face Towels, extra large, for hospital use. At, each ..... 35¢

Huckaback Hemstitched Face Towels, with white damask woven border. At, each ..... 55¢

White Turkish Face Towels. At, each ..... 49¢

A good $1.00 Gift is a Special of Three Fine Huck Towels, fancy border in all-white. 3 for $1.00

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Lavender Line Rayon Underwear for Women

Lavender Line Bloomers of fine grade, with gusset and hand-inserted elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair $2.75

Lavender Line Vests to match bloomers, reinforced under arm. Dainty lavender bag with each. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $1.75

Shades white, pink, peach, orchid, gooseberry and pink

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor



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A cyclonic change, a radical revolution in millinery is sweeping the world. Feminine fashion rules the day. Beautiful trimmings, flawless workmanship, artistic lines are once more indispensable.

Flower-Trimmed Hats are once more the mode and are a very desirable change from the plainer hat so long in vogue.

Many artistically trimmed hats in various shades of blue, rose, navy, scarlet, green and black.

$5.95 to $15.00

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Demonstration by Mrs. Vass Of "Lovers Form" Corsets

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

WELSH WOULD HAVE NATION RECOGNIZED

New Party of Nationalists Names Its Candidates for Next General Election to Be Held in Britain

WANTS DELEGATE AT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Red Dragon Journal Now Speaks for Intellectuals of Principality and Propaganda Is Active

A STORM of political controversy more or less severe has broken out among the hills of Wales, and there seems no possibility of an early abatement.

The Welsh Nationalist party, an organization which has been working with quiet confidence within the intellectual circles of the Principality for some time past, has formally adopted a candidate for Parliament to contest the Carnarvonshire county division, now represented by Maj. Goronwy Owen, a Liberal. This means that there will be four candidates in the field at the next election.

The Nationalists ask for a Welsh Parliament for Wales and for recognition of the Welsh language and culture as signs of a separate nationality; they also claim separate representation on the League of Nations. While they do not claim complete independence, and are prepared to remain an integral part of the British Empire, they claim that the interests of Wales are not the same as those of England, and that therefore a very considerable measure of self-government is essential to the well-being of the inhabitants of the Principality.

Hitherto the party has worked to secure a measure of representation on local bodies, and to that end propaganda work has been done by speakers and through the now famous newspaper of the party, Y Ddraig Goch (The Red Dragon), which, by the way, is the ancient coat of arms of the country. It is claimed by the leaders that the party is making great progress in many parts of Wales, and they hope soon to adopt a candidate for a South Wales constituency.

LONDON'S NEW MOSQUE

Nizam of Hyderabad Makes Gift of $200,000 Towards Moslem Temple Fund

The Nizam of Hyderabad has promised five lakhs of rupees (about £40,000) to the fund which is being raised for building a mosque in London. The gift was made as the result of an appeal by Lord Headley last December at Delhi, where he presided over the All-India Tabligh Conference. Lord Headley was afterwards the guest of the Nizam in his capital.

About 600 Moslems are resident in London, and throughout the country there are about 3,000, but the floating population is much greater. At present there is a mosque at Peckham and one of the Ahmadiyeh section at Southfields.

The movement to build a central mosque for London was started in 1906, but the war stopped its progress. The total cost of the scheme, which includes a house for the priest, a guest house, baths, and possibly a restaurant, is estimated at £100,000. A substantial sum remains to be raised, but the Nizam's gift will enable the committee to proceed with arrangements for construction as soon as a site has been obtained.

H.M.S. VICTORY

Nelson's Flagship Almost Refitted and Conditioned in Permanent Dock at Portsmouth

The Victory has now been given all three of her topmasts in her new and permanent resting place. Above these the top-gallant spars have yet to be stepped. When these are in place the mainmast, 213 feet high, will be the tallest structure in Portsmouth and visible from all parts of the city. In order to relieve the ship of their weight her masts are supported on steel bases which rest on the floor of the dock where she lies. The twelve guns which she used at Trafalgar have been replaced in the ship, but the rest of her "armament" consists of dummy guns—replicas in wood of the post-Trafalgar guns that have been lifted out of the ship and ranged along the dock beside her. Good progress is being made with the restoration work. When this is completed the Victory will present an exact picture of an old "wooden wall" in sea-going trim, even to the tables laid out on the mess deck and hammocks slung.

CANINE NOVELTY

Egyptian Hound Exhibited in London Said to Cure Fevers Immediately

London's latest canine novelty is the Egyptian fever-hound. Officially, its name is "Afghan hairless dog," but its owner, who is exhibiting it at a dog show here, states that in Egypt the natives believe that to stroke such a dog is a cure for fever. The dog came in for some intensive stroking at the show from people who wanted to see whether it could cure colds in the head, but nobody suffering from a genuine Egyptian fever was available to test the efficacy of the natives' belief.

Pronouncing of Towcester Settled Bobby's Hunch

A BIT of snappy detective work has just been accomplished by a Northamptonshire policeman, who evidently also is a student of phonetics.

The "bobby," on duty near the village of Towcester, had a hunch that a man who passed him, wheeling a bicycle, might not be the machine's legal owner.

"Where do you live?" the policeman asked.

"Tow-cester," the man replied, pronouncing the word as it is spelled.

"No, you don't," the policeman promptly retorted, and arrested him. At the police court the next day the man pleaded guilty to the theft of the bicycle. The "bobby" explained that no resident of Towcester ever referred to the town's name as other than "Toaster," and that it was the mispronunciation that confirmed his "hunch."

AIRWOMAN MAKES UNUSUAL LANDING

Unconscious From Sunstroke, Lady Heath Successfully Brings Plane Down in African Wilds

Lady Heath, who, when flying from Pretoria to Bulawayo, was obliged to make a forced landing on the Msiza flats, had the experience of spending the night in a native hut, says the Bulawayo correspondent of The Times, London. She says she had reached West Nicholson on her flight, when she realized that she had a touch of sunstroke and that it would be impossible to make her destination. She altered her course for the grasslands, shut off the engine, and remembered no more till she woke in a native hut with natives giving her drink. She was worn out; she wrote a note, but it was undecipherable. Lady Heath remained in the hut till noon the next day, when she was found by a party of motorists, who took her to a farm. There she remained in bed for a few days. She had chosen the only possible place to land, and had landed perfectly.

CAMBRIDGE HOSTS TO DOCK VISITORS

Twenty-Four London Longshoremen Visit Former Special Constables of 1926 Strike

Twenty-four "dockers" from the East End of London visited Cambridge recently as guests of the undergraduates who had acted as special constables in Dockland during the general strike of 1926. The party was taken from and back to London in a specially chartered motorcoach and was met on its arrival in Cambridge by the vice-chancellor, Rev. G. A. Weekes.

In his speech of welcome, the Vice-Chancellor made a jesting reference to "our first meeting." "We have," he said, "no docks to show you. But we have some 'ships' that may interest you; and if you happen to be on the Thames towing path near Hammersmith Bridge on March 31, you may see a narrow boat going under the bridge with light blue oars, and in the distance another boat with dark blue oars."

After luncheon at Cains College, the dockers were shown around the ancient glories of the university—the Great Court at Trinity, the Chapel at King's, the "Backs," where the Cam winds its peaceful way behind the colleges and where the visitors wondered at the absence of barges.

Dinner was taken in Trinity College and afterward, while good-byes were being said, the dockers issued a cordial invitation to their hosts to repay the visit. "Come and see us in Whitechapel," they said, "Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street." The invitation was accepted.

PLASTER HID HOARD

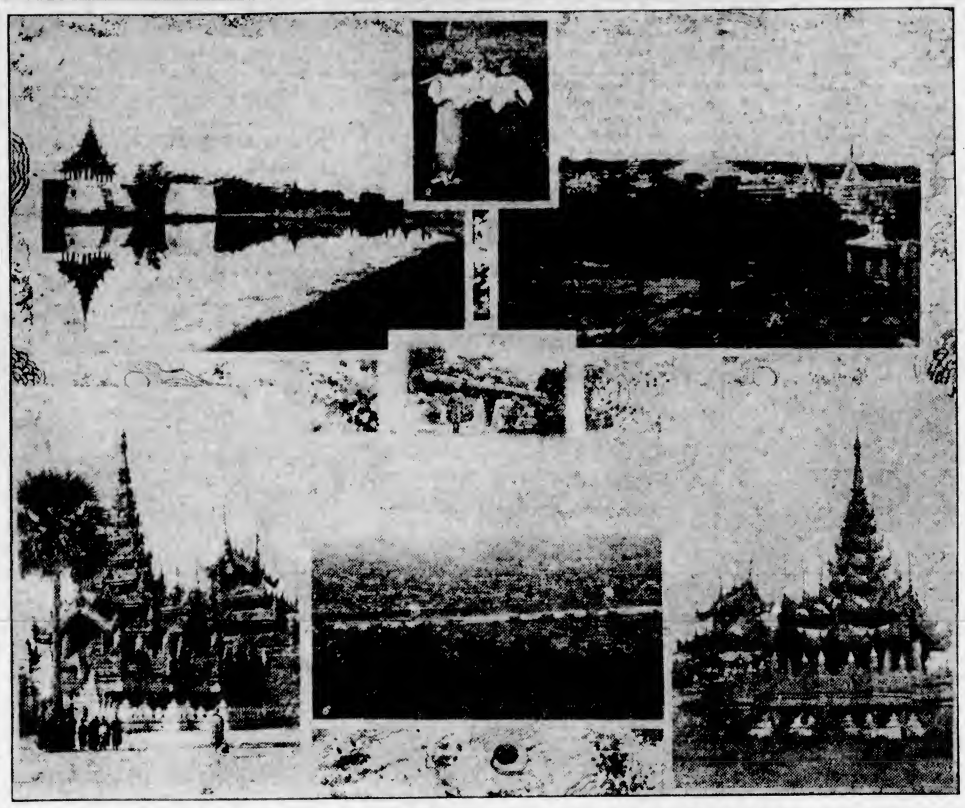
Ex-Chief Constable Had Notable Record as Detector of Criminals

Notable feats in the detection of crime are recalled by the death at Parkstone, Bournemouth, of Mr. William Imber, formerly Chief Constable of Coventry. His inquiries at Coventry, in 1918, into the Harlesden trunk murder, led to the arrest of Devereux in a local chemist's shop, where the culprit was working as an assistant. These inquiries extended over nearly a month, and it was upon reports which they received from Coventry that the London police burst open the trunk and found the remains of Devereux's victims. Mr. Imber also cleared up the mystery of the Coventry Postoffice robbery a few years ago. The office had been robbed of about £2,000, and the recovery of the money proved a baffling problem. The police visited the house of a suspect and searched without avail. Mr. Imber made a return visit, however, noticing in one of the rooms a piece of plastering that looked new. He was led to the discovery of the hoard, which was concealed in small tin boxes in the plaster work of the staircase.

Await Rebel Voters

Special envoys sent from Damascus are bringing back thousands of fugitives from Palestine and Egypt since the uprising. The head of the Syrian Government has announced that no elections will be held before the return of all the rebels covered by the amnesty which will be further extended.

"East of Suez—The Best Is Like the Worst"



Mandalay Scenes—The Capital of Upper Burma, on the Irrawaddy, 350 miles from its mouth, consists of the walled town now called Fort Dufferin, and used as the cantonment, inclosing the palace of the former royal residence of King Thebau, the Government House and the Hall of Justice, and the extra mural town with its numerous temples, pagodas, and monasteries and the grand bazaar noted for its wares and the heterogeneous and polyglot character of its habitues. Since the British occupation in 1885 the town has been greatly improved, a disastrous fire in 1892, which destroyed nearly the whole city, greatly facilitating the necessary measures. It covers an area of six square miles and is traversed by fine, shady and well lighted thoroughfares running at right angles, as will be seen by the above bird's-eye view of the city. 1, Eastern wall of Fort Dufferin with the moat and bridge. 2, "There's a Burma girl awaiting" (Kipling); three smoking cheroots. 3, The incomparable pagoda—"looking lazy out to sea." 4, The Big Burmese gun—more impressive looking than useful. 5, "The temple bells are ringing"—Phongee Kayang Temple near the King's Bazaar. 6, "The City of Mandalay"—a bird's-eye view taken from "The Mount." 7, The Silver Kayang—one of the most beautiful sights of the city.

WOULD CUT DEFICITS

Representatives of British Industries Seek Change in Cables and Telegraph Control

The Federation of British Industries has written to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Postmaster-General urging that the transmarine services, wireless and cable, at present operated by the Government, should be transferred to commercial hands. The Federation points out that in spite of high charges the deficits amount to something like £1,500,000 a year on the telegraph services, wireless and cable, operated by the General Post Office. Commercial operation, they state, is more likely to have beneficial results by relieving the taxpayer of the deficit and by an improvement in the service. It is of importance that the beam service should be developed in the interest of cheap and rapid communications, and the Federation asks for an assurance that nothing will be done to hamper the freest and fullest development of wireless telegraphy.

TELEVISION HISTORY

Attracted Attention Fifty Years Ago When Scientist Passed Current Through Selenium Crystal

Television, which many people expect will before long become as universal as broadcasting, first came into view about fifty years ago, after Mr. Willoughby Smith, a London scientist, discovered that an electric current passing through a piece of chystalline selenium became greater or less according to the intensity of the light in which the selenium was placed. With an electric "eye" of this kind it was not difficult to reproduce light and shade at the other end of the electric circuit a distance away. But this direct method did not lend itself to elaboration, and not until the invention of the wireless valve did television become a possibility.

TO VINDICATE SLATER

Former Counsel of Glasgow Unfortunate, Now Living in U.S., Offers to Assist in His Vindication

Oscar Slater's two legal advisers during extradition proceedings in New York in 1900, have volunteered to go to London at their own expense for a retrial of Slater to rectify what they declare to have been a miscarriage of justice. Sir Conan Doyle has stated Slater, who was arrested on arriving at New York nearly twenty years ago, was convicted of the murder in Glasgow of Miss Gilchrist, and after serving eighteen years' imprisonment was released last November. Many persons, including Sir Conan Doyle, believe him innocent, and since his release legislation has been passed to enable the Scottish Criminal Appeal Court to hear Slater's appeal against his conviction.

To Help Lepers

Mr. F. Cardinal, a London postman, has just returned from India, whither he went for the purpose of taking part in laying the corner stone of a leper ward which is to built with money saved by him and a lady at whose house he lodged. He put by £2 a week from his wages for several years.

DOGS RULE ISLAND IN INDIAN OCEAN

Fierce, Barkless Canines Hold Undisputed Sway on Lonely Atoll, Captain Relates

A schooner which has arrived at Table Bay, South Africa, visited a strange island of dogs during her voyage.

"We were steaming northward between the East African coast and Madagascar," said the captain. "Dark against a pink skyline at dawn I saw through my binoculars the outline of a ship. No smoke came from her funnel, no white wave broke about her bows. She did not lift to the long Indian Ocean swell. When full daylight came I realized that she was a wreck, fast on the coral reefs of little Juan de Nova Island.

"Juan de Nova is the island of dogs. There have been others—one in the Bosporus, where all the hungry, scavengering dogs of Constantinople were marooned and left to starve. But on lonely, tropical Juan de Nova the dogs feed royally and rule the island.

"In the days of sail, bluff-bowed East Indiamen, Portuguese barks and pirates of all nations used to call at Juan de Nova for fresh water, fruit and turtles. Dogs of every breed, some from Europe, others from China, escaped on shore and were left behind. Today their descendants form the strangest, wildest mongrel horde in the world.

"The dogs have the island to themselves. When a French steamer sent a boat's crew ashore for water a few years ago the men were attacked with such ferocity that they had to return for firearms before they could fill their casks."

Naturalists have noted two queer facts about the dogs of Juan de Nova—they droop their tails like wolves and they have lost their bark. On moonlight nights they may be heard calling wildly to each other; but when they returned to savagery they lost the bark of the ordinary dog.

INDIANS IN CHINA

Professor Luders, a German scientist, in the course of a lecture before the Oriental Research Institute at Poona, gave an account of his discoveries of an ancient Indian colony in China. He said he had discovered inscriptions on wooden wedge-shaped tablets and sheepskin, which were probably official sealed letters, showing that Indians had colonized a portion of China several centuries before Christ. Professor Luders had also discovered inscriptions on oblong wooden blocks, besides which he had found a number of terms and words in the language current in those parts of China today, evidently taken from Western Indian and Persian languages.

Soldier to Artist

The Earl of Ypres, son of the first earl, Field Marshal Sir John French, has become an artist as a career, and an exhibition of his work is on view in London just now. Lord Ypres, who is now forty-one, left the army on account of ill health in 1917, and he has since worked hard as an artist, after studying at schools of art.

DEPRECIATED ART

Picture Worth Small Fortune in 1900 Sold at London Auction for Fifteen Dollars

"After the Battle of Sedan," once the talk of the European art world, sold for only three guineas, about $15, at a Christie auction in London. The Sedan picture reached the height of its fame in 1900 at the Paris International Exhibition and in the art world was considered to be worth a small fortune. The painting is five feet by nine, and was the work of John Charlton, who won renown for his remarkable knowledge of horses as he depicted them on canvas. Sale of the Charlton Sedan art work at such a low figure, size considered, has been eclipsed at Christie's only on one other occasion, that being some years ago when "The Deluge," seven feet by ten, by Henry Fusell, R.A., was knocked down to a lone bidder for one guinea.

REORGANIZATION IN COAL TRADE

Need of Recasting Great British Industry on Sound Technical Lines Stressed

Great Britain is no longer the coal commissariat of the world, said a former secretary of the International Miners' Federation, Frank Hodges, speaking at Birmingham recently, and if the present state of things in the British coal industry were to become permanent he thought it doubtful if Great Britain would ever again attain a healthy and progressive industrial and economic life. Exports of coal were down by 26,000,000 tons compared with 1913 and that figure meant employment for 100,000 men.

The advent of oil was a definite challenge to coal, and water power was being extensively used for generating electricity; Sweden had developed her water power to such an extent that Denmark now took her night load of electricity from that country by submarine cable, and in Switzerland, the south of France, and Italy also, water power was being increasingly used.

Germany was exporting 12,000,000 tons of coal per year more than in 1913, and this was largely due to the discovery in that country of immense resources of lignite, or brown coal, which was being turned into electricity so cheaply as to enable the distribution of current in Berlin at the rate of one-eighth of a penny per unit.

Nevertheless, he did not despair of the British coal industry. It must be reorganized on sound technical lines.

Testament in Urdu

A revision of the Old Testament in Urdu, the language of the Muhammadans in India, has just been completed at Bombay. The work has taken seven years, which is considered to be a record. The revision of the New Testament in Urdu took six years. According to Miss E. A. Hill, of the United Presbyterian Mission in the Junjab, the latest revision is one of the most important in the whole of the lengthy list of the British and Foreign Bible Society's versions used in India.

DAY GAINS SECOND EACH 1,000 YEARS

Astronomer-Royal Explains Puzzle of Ninevah Eclipse of 753 B.C.

Old Grandmother Earth is getting just a little more sunshine in her life as old Father Time clicks off the revolving centuries. It isn't a great deal, in the sunshine and daylight measurements as reckoned by puny man, but in her time it may amount to quite a lot.

Sir Frank Dyson, Astronomer-Royal, Greenwich, has calculated that the days are lengthening at the rate of something like one second in every 1,000 years. In a lecture on "The Observation of the Solar Eclipse," Sir Frank explained how the eclipse in Nineveh, in 763 B.C. enabled astronomers to discover that the speed of rotation of the earth was gradually being reduced.

Halley's calculations of the eclipse in Nineveh showed that that city should have been some hundreds of miles outside the zone of observation. To make his calculation fit the facts, he suggested that the month was getting longer, and subsequent work had shown that the movement of the tides was lengthening the day by a thousandth part of a second each year.

GHOST IN PAINTING

Fifth Figure Found in Picture in National Gallery Where Only Four Had Been

Art lovers have discovered a ghost in a painting, 300 years old, which is on exhibition in the National Gallery in London. The painting is "Interior of a Dutch House," created in the years of the First Civil War by the Dutch artist Pieter de Hooch, and is part of the Peel collection, bought by Great Britain in 1871 for $375,000. The picture originally showed two men seated at a table, a woman standing nearby and another woman in front of a fireplace. Recently the figure of a man apparently stepping out of the fireplace has been observed. One explanation is that the painter had intended to include a third man in the scene, but afterward obliterated him by superimposing another arrangement, and in the three centuries the substance of the paint has thinned and exposed the figure.

POLICE SEEK CANNIBALS

Slaying of Miners in New Guinea Leads to Hunt for Man-Eating Tribe

Following the slaying by savages of three miners near the New Guinea gold fields, native police have been sent out to investigate the outrage and to protect white prospectors against further attacks. The country around the new gold fields is said to be thickly populated with members of the Papuan cannibal tribe, and miners who stray far from the colony of whites are in danger of being killed and eaten. The three that were slain were a party of five Australians that started into unknown regions in search of new finds and had gone only ten miles when attacked by savages from a neighboring village. One of the five escaped and another is still missing.

The Yellow Hammer

By BARBARA EUPHAN TODD

(The Scottish interpretation of the yellow hammer's song is: Deil, deil, deil tak ye!)

ONCE within an elfin smithy
Underneath a roof of withy,
Lived a goblin, who was flunkey
To a good-for-nothing spunky*;
And he shod his raging horses
(Kelpies) by the water courses,
Till he dropped his golden hammer
In the dyke and 'gan to yammer:
"Limb o' Satan, fey and crookit!
Deil, deil, deil tak ye!
Deil tak ye!"—Deil took it!
Now, in livery of amber,
Where the purple vetches clamber,
Bird for aye, of time unheeding,
Still he looks for what he's needing.
You can see him flitting, perching,
Zipping, dipping, flipping, perching,
Hunting for his yellow hammer.
You can hear him fret and stammer,
Till the golden corn is stookit,
"Deil, deil, deil tak ye!
Drat the deil! Deil's took it!"

*Will-o'-the-wisp.

—London Spectator.

ENGLAND'S BIG BELL BOOMS OUT

Big Ben's Sonorous Note Outclassed by Deep Tones of Croydon's Latest Casting

Two thousand bell ringers from all parts of England listened while a new bell with a voice deeper and more resonant than Big Ben boomed out from the Croydon Bell Foundry for the first time. It was an 18¼ ton bell, the largest ever cast in England.

Slowly the gigantic bell began to swing, while four men pulled a rope with all their might. With each swing the bell gathered momentum, and soon the massive clapper struck the bronze side. The resulting tone seemed to roll up from the depths of the earth, and the vibration was such that it seemed as if all the air was in motion under the roof of the foundry shed.

As the tolling grew more insistent, crows stopped in the street outside, wondering what the stentorian voice could mean, for even when the giant in Parliament Tower speaks, his tone is not quite so commanding.

The chimes of nine other great bells, all destined for a New York church, rang out also against the walls of the foundry, and were heard far across Croydon Fields.

They are the heaviest set of ten bells with consecutive notes ever rung or chimed. Their weight is four and one-half times that of the set in St. Paul's, in London, hitherto the heaviest in the world. The big bell is the fourth largest in existence and the biggest ever tuned for chiming.

TO MECCA BY AIR

Flights of Faithful of Far East to Holy City From Jeddah Arranged

Flying pilgrimages will be the next stage in the westernizing of the Orient, dispatches from Bombay indicate. Airplane flights from Jeddah, the port of the Hedjaz, to Mecca, the Moslem Holy City, are being planned by Indian organizers of the pilgrimage which every devout Moslem is expected to make. The project is expected to be approved by Ibn Saud, the new ruler of Mecca, who recently imported a specially constructed automobile for his harem. A metaled road is being laid from Jeddah to Mecca, and the Holy City, in which no European ever has set foot except in disguise, already is equipped with radio and telephone systems.

MORE GIFTS TO NATION

Chancellor of Exchequer Makes Acknowledgment of Three Sums to Help Pay Country's Debts

"Seeing that one has kindly given £500,000 to help to pay off the great debt the nation owes, I felt I should like to do a little bit to help, so I am sending 10s., as I am only poor." Thus states a letter received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who desires to express his thanks and warm appreciation of the patriotism which has inspired the gift.

Mr. Harry Buxton, of Manchester, who won £6,000 at the Nice Casino at baccarat, has telegraphed to Mr. Churchill that he intends devoting a good proportion of his winnings to the reduction of the National Debt.

At the dinner of the Eastbourne Chamber of Commerce Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, M.P., suggested that Eastbourne should take the lead in a voluntary effort to reduce it. In a few minutes £50 was subscribed.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

Man Who Smoked in Car With His Wife Fined on Complaint of Stranger

A chivalrous stranger drew the attention of the man who was puffing a pipe in a non-smoking car on a London suburban railroad to the fact that in the opposite corner was a woman with a baby. The woman with the baby said nothing. Nor did the man with the pipe. He went on smoking. So at the next station the chivalrous stranger complained to railroad officials. "I then found that the silent woman I was championing was his wife," he testified in court when the stubborn smoker was fined $5.

ARMY'S GRAND RALLY GREETS DUKE OF YORK

With Duchess, His Royal Highness Attends Brass Band Concert in Clapton Congress Hall in London

3,000 SALVATIONISTS ACCLAIM ROYALTIES

Visitors Heartily Join in Singing and Enjoy Music Supplied by Six of Musical Units of City

CROWDS a mile long in the streets and over 3,000 Salvationists in Clapton Congress Hall cheered the Duke and Duchess of York when they attended an "Army" brass band concert in London last month.

Salvation Army lasses in their red-trimmed bonnets joined heartily in the welcome in the hall to "our dear little Duchess," as one of them described her. Mothers proudly held up their children to see the Duchess, and one delighted child waved a piece of cake she had been eating.

The Duke and Duchess joined heartily in the singing of a hymn, and sometimes when the band was playing the Duchess beat time on knee with a programme. Six of the leading Salvation Army bands of London played music by Salvationists, the composers conducting. The composers were presented to the Duchess, who wore a silver-grey coat over a georgette gown of pink, and to the Duke, who was in evening dress.

One of the composers, Bandmaster Marshall, was wheeled to the platform in an invalid chair, and from it conducted "The Army of the Brave." Another composer, Bandmaster Kirk, of Leeds, is a window cleaner.

Cries of "God bless you" were heard when the Duke rose to speak. "The music of the Salvation Army is symbolic of the spirit which animates that great organization," he said. "It is martial, cheering and, best of all, inspiring. I remember in May, 1910, when a great sorrow had come to my family, one of your bands was chosen to play at Buckingham Palace—a well-deserved tribute to men who voluntarily give their time and money to playing for the Army."

When General Booth, a striking figure with his flowing locks and Army cloak, suggested that the Duchess might like to speak, too, she laughingly shook her head and declined. Jeanne Booth, aged two, presented a bouquet to the Duchess.

STEEL HOUSE BUILDING

Factory at Glasgow to Close at End of Month and Property Goes Under Hammer

Following the refusal by the Glasgow Corporation of Lord Weir's offer of the Cardonald housing factory on condition that the city would agree to build not fewer than 5,000 steel houses, it is officially announced that Lord Weir has decided to close the factory. Already most of the employees have been discharged, and the rest will be paid off at the end of March, when the premises are to be vacated and the business ended. Operations are at present being completed on a group of steel houses at Springboig, near Glasgow, and subsequently the plant and surplus material will be sold by auction. When operations began at the Cardonald works, which were erected as a shell factory during the war, over 1,200 men were employed, most of them semi-skilled workers residing in the Glasgow area.

UNFORTUNATE DOUBLE

Grimsby Man Keeps Alibi Working Overtime in Keeping Out of Jail

A "double" may sometimes be convenient, but Ernest Arthur Watson, thirty-three years old, unemployed clerk, of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, is beginning to doubt it. Watson just has been freed, after being held by the police since the New Year, on being acquitted for the fifth time for a string of offences committed by his "double." His troubles began when he was arrested at Grimsby as William Ogden, absconding cashier. Police of Leicester, his former home town, referred to for an alibi, confirmed it, but said they wanted him on another charge. Acquitted at Leicester, he was next roped in by the Doncaster, Yorkshire, police, who freed him only for rearrest by the Derby force. Proved innocent, he had to face at Burton-on-Trent one more charge due to mistaken identity.

SHERLOCK HOLMES II

Wax Match to Light Pipe in Detective's Presence Links Smoker With Crime

Although Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is through writing about Sherlock Holmes, one of that noted detective's staunch adherents still "carries on." His astuteness has won for him the title of "Sherlock Holmes II." When a warehouse in Manchester was robbed of a large quantity of bacon, the only clew left by the burglars was a wax match. Shortly afterward a man walked into the police station smoking his pipe. When it went out, he extracted a box of wax matches to relight it. Unfortunately Sherlock II was looking.

REVENGE

Jealousy—And What It Did to a Ship and the Woman He Loved.

By WAL WALDRON
Illustrated by Harold Lund

JED Stark, second engineer of the Maritora, was madly in love with Sylvia Jesperson, the wife of his captain, old Dave Jesperson. Sylvia had taken several trips on the Maritora. She was young, eager for admiration, and undoubtedly she had flirted with Jed Stark. But Jed had no reason to think she was in any way in love with him, or even really interested in him.

Did Jed hope by the trick he played on Captain Dave to swing Sylvia's favor from the captain to himself? That seems hardly likely. In fact, Jed didn't think the thing out or plan it at all. It wasn't in his nature. He simply snatched a suddenly offered chance to make Captain Dave ridiculous.

The Maritora had finished loading at the Missabe Dock and was ready for a quick getaway. But, just as Captain Jesperson was leaving the company office on Superior Street to hustle to his ship, he got a telephone message that his chief engineer, Charley Crandall, couldn't crawl out of bed. Grandall had been groaning with sciatica all the way up the lakes. He told Jesperson that his family doctor and a day's rest in bed would set him up. But it hadn't.

"Oh, hang the luck," exclaimed George Calcutt, the vice-president. "We'll probably have a heck of a time picking up another engineer here in Duluth today. Who's your second engineer, Cap?"

"Jed Stark."

"Is he capable of handling the engines?"

"Yes. Good steady boy."

"All right, it's up to you. Maybe you can pick up an engineer in Buffalo. Go to it. I want you to squeeze in three trips on wheat before the ice comes."

"You bet I want to."

With Jed Stark

CAPTAIN Dave took a taxi to the dock. The minute he reached his cabin, he telephoned aft to the engine-room for Jed Stark.

Jed, slim and dark, his hands smeared with grease, his black hair glistening in the soft October light that wavered across the harbor, hurried forward along the deck.

Captain Dave, a big man, with a round, smooth face and pale blue eyes, was striding up and down his sitting-room, chewing a ragged cigar.

"The Chief's laid up," he announced. "Can you handle the engines, Jed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Calcutt put it up to me whether I'd trust you with the responsibility. I suppose the coal's all right. The Chief said we had plenty to reach the Soo."

Just then Sylvia Jesperson, in a fluffy blue chiffon, appeared in the doorway of the captain's cabin. Jed didn't know she was aboard. He had seen her go ashore with the Captain when the Maritora docked, the day before, and she might have stayed ashore with her mother, who lived here in Duluth.

"Why, hello, Mr. Stark!" she chattered.

"How-do," Jed growled.

"The Chief said there was plenty coal to reach the Soo," Jesperson persisted.

The devil of jealousy leaped up in Jed and almost choked him. He hesitated, then said slowly:

"Yes, sir."

It was a lie. Jed knew there wasn't enough coal to reach the Soo. Charley Grandall's one weakness was an optimism about coal. He always imagined that he burned less than he did and had more in the bunkers than he had.

"I'm mighty glad we got enough," Captain Dave exclaimed. "If we hadn't, we'd have to wait over here till day after tomorrow. Neither Berwind nor Hanna nor Pittsburgh has got a ton, and they won't have till the Sturdevant gets in on Thursday. All right, let's go."

Glance at Sylvia

JED turned, with a flash of a glance at Sylvia, strode out of the cabin, ran down the ladder and aft to his engines.

"Coming up, Sylvy?"

Captain Dave climbed the steps to the pilot-house, stuck his head out of the window and bawled to the first mate to cast off the lines, then rang half-speed astern. The long, lean Maritora quivered, then moved slowly out from the shadow of the great ore-dock.

A soft blue haze lay on the bluffs that lowered behind Duluth.

"Steady! Keep her on the buoy!"

The wheelsman spun his wheel, the Maritora glided on at half-speed through the Duluth-Superior Bridge, then swerved to port. Ahead lay the long, long sand-bar that divided Duluth Harbor from open lake. In the sand-bar appeared a narrow gap—the ship channel.

"Full speed ahead," Captain Dave telegraphed.

"It's a good thing we got enough coal to reach the Soo," said the Captain.

"Coming to dinner, Sylvia?"

"Yes, Dave."

In the dining-room, Gustavsen, the second mate, hunched over his plate, gobbling an apple-dumpling. The other chairs were empty.

Down in the engine-room, Jed paced back and forth in front of his throttle.

Just when would he go up forward and announce that Crandall had been wrong—that there wasn't enough coal to reach the Soo? Well, he'd wait till night—till the Maritora was well past Devil's Island. The Cap. would have to wireless for a tug to come out and tow him in, or else signal some unbound vessel to give him a tow.

What a laugh would roll up and down the lakes! Everybody knew that Captain Dave was racing to win the bonus offered to the captain of the vessel that earned the biggest profit for the season on the Great Lakes Navigation Line. And now, stuck out in open lake, with no coal, towed in, two days lost, maybe three—that would queer him sure! His rival, Captain Tom Stewart, would cop the bonus again.

Four Hours' Buffeting

FOR four hours the Maritora drove on through a flat blue sea. Her course was roughly parallel to the high North Shore, but gradually diverged from it. Now, in late afternoon, those towering bluffs were twelve or fifteen miles distant, shadowy in Autumn haze.

Then, suddenly, out of the Northeast came a sharp, cold puff of wind, for all the world like a gust from the icy outdoors in a warm room. Then another. Then quiet again.

And then a strange thing happened. A long, low wave came from somewhere, passed under the ship, and vanished. Then another. Then another.

And quite abruptly the soft rippling surface changed into a long, smooth, oily roll. It was vaguely menacing, the great lake rolling from horizon to horizon, under the immense, windless arch of saffron sky. The deck-hands paused at their scrubbing and stared upward uneasily. Captain Dave walked out on the bridge, gazed around at sea and sky, came back, and descended into his sitting-room to stare once more at the glass.

"By Heaven, down to 29.20 and still dropping! But where's the wind? Them waves look more like the left-over of a blow than something ahead of one."

Jed felt the Maritora's roll. Curious, a little uneasy, he climbed the engine-room ladder. He halted at the door of the gangway, staring. What had happened? Had the Maritora jumped into another world? And then, as he stood there, staring, the wind came. A blast that riffled the crests of the long rollers into foam. Dazed, Jed walked to the rail. This wasn't quite so funny. The door of the galley slammed like a pistol shot. The mate's yell came barking down the wind. A deck-hand ran forward. A sliver of spray flicked Jed's cheek.

No! So Funny

NO, this was not so funny. How had it come up so quick? If he only hadn't stayed down in the engine-room these four straight hours, never once stuck his head on deck! He turned, climbed down the ladder, and crawled on into the stoke-hold. The two stokers on the watch gave Jed an odd look. He brushed past them and peered into the bunkers, climbed back into the engine-room, took another turn in front of his throttle. Then, with the sudden decision, he climbed again to the deck and ran forward. In these few minutes, the wind seemed to have doubled in violence. Jed galloped up the steps of the forward deck-house and his fist clamored on the captain's door.

"Captain," Jed gasped, "I——" His gaze wavered toward Sylvia; he would have given a million to have had Slyvia out of hearing, but there was not a second to waste—"Captain, I—I was wrong! There isn't enough coal to reach the Soo!"

"What?"

"There's hardly more'n eight tons down there. Maybe less." With one stride, Captain Dave reached the stairs and bounded up into the pilot-house. Sylvia dropped her book. Slowly she stood erect. This was to have been Jed's moment of triumphant revenge, when Sylvia was to have laughed the captain to scorn. Instead, she stood there, staring at Jed in bewilderment.

"Did you know there's wasn't enough coal, Mr. Stark?"

"I, I—" his tongue twisted between lie and truth—"I hoped there was enough——"



"I got to phone aft to those boys in the engine-room and the stoke-hole to get out. If we sink, they'll all be caught like rats."

"You're funny!" Then she laughed. But her laugh was not at the captain. It was at Jed.

Captain Dave had jerked the chart-drawer open and yanked out the chart of Lake Superior. He glanced at the slate, on which was recorded the latest reading of the log.

"When was that put there?"

"Just a minute ago, sir," said the second mate.

Maritora's Position

CAPTAIN Dave snatched a pair of dividers, straddled them upon the scale of miles on the margin of the chart, then walked the points of the spread dividers along the course of the Maritora, penciled on the chart.

"There," his thumb punched down," there's where we are." He swung on Jed. "You haven't got enough coal to get back to Duluth?"

"I'm afraid not, sir."

"Got enough to reach Two Harbors?"

"Yes," Jed faltered. "I guess so."

In a blow on rocky-shored Lake Superior, the proper seamanship is to stand out to mid-lake and ride it out. But—without coal! Suppose this should turn out to be one of those terrific Autumn blizzards? How long could he breast it before the fuel was gone and he was tossed on rocky Keweenaw or the savage North Shore? Would it—or wouldn't it—be better to take the chance of reaching the nearest port before the coal gave out?

"All right," Captain Dave snapped, "get back there and give her all she has! Port the helm!" The wheelsman spun his wheel, the Maritora swung to westward and headed quartering across the seas.

Jed, scrambling aft, felt the ship's sudden roll. He fell, rather than climbed, down the engine-room ladder.

"Fire up!" he shouted into the stoke-hole. He peered up at the steam-guage, then shoved his throttle open to the last notch. A shiver ran through him from head to foot, but not from his drenching. What if there shouldn't be enough coal to make Two Harbors? What is the ship, her engines useless, should be hurled upon the North Shore and lost with all hands? Yes, a revenge, a fine revenge!

A Careless Cuss

"CRANDALL'S a careless cuss! Why did he tell me he had enough coal? I ought to have checked on him myself. Jed ought to have. I'm surprised at Jed. I thought he was a careful young fellow!"

Low in the angry west blazed a sudden crimson streak, then swiftly died, and darkness fell upon the lake. The wind had climbed to a howling sixty-mile gale that ripped the face. The lights emerged slowly as two blurs, then vanished again, as utterly as if they had been switched out.

The mate ran around the wheel and lowered the centre window. The three men strained their eyes into the whirling white curtain. It hid even the bow of the ship, thirty feet away.

Plunges Blindly On

THE captain reached out his arm to the telegraph and rang down to half.

"How far are we from the breakwater, Cap?"

"Less than a mile, Sim."

The ship plunged on, blind, through the roaring blizzard.

"Well, the captain ejaculated at last, "I never thought it would turn to snow! I don't dare risk it, Sim. We'd run on to the breakwater or the rocks, sure."

"What'll we do, sir?"

For a minute the captain stood there, clutching the chart-table. He seemed stunned. Then slowly his hands moved and lifted the engine-room telephone. "How much coal you got left, Jed?"

"About three tons, Captain."

"Well, spin it out as long as you can."

"Yes, sir."

What did the captain mean by that? There was plenty coal to get inside the breakwater.

Just at that instant, Jed felt an unexpected lurch of the ship, as if her course was sharply changed. "What's he doin'?" demanded Alf Ehmke, the third engineer. "Feels like he's swinging her right around!"

"I'll run up and see," exclaimed Jed.

Before he reached the top of the ladder, he felt the blast of snow whirling through the gangway. Blinded, he peered out into the storm. The lights of Two Harbors vanished! The wind on the port-beam, instead of the starboard quarter! In a flash, he realized what had happened. The Cap had headed her round for open lake. And that meant—what?

"We'll keep her on this course half an hour. That'll set us six or seven miles off shore. Then we'll come round on the course to Duluth."

"Yes, sir."

Run With Blizzard

WHAT else was there to do, except run with the blizzard back into the narrow western end of the lake? Of course, the coal would give out long before they reached Duluth. But the Minnesota Point, that narrow sand-bar that divided Duluth Harbor from the open lake. But better that than be smashed on the fangs on this North Shore. If they went on the sandbar, most of the crew, perhaps all, would probably get ashore alive . . .

"Sorry, Sylvy, we can't get into Two Harbors. We're going back to Duluth." Captain Dave stooped over the bed and stroked Sylvia's hair. "And you haven't had any dinner! I thought we were going to be inside Two Harbor's breakwater in just a little while and the steward could bring us up something."

"Good Heavens, look at that!" The mate stared. The Maritora's bow was lifted on one wave, her stern on another, and her midships seemed to hang in air.

"She won't stand much of that," said the wheelman, shaking his head.

"I'll tell the cross-eyed world she won't! These lake boats ain't built for it." Now the midships was lifted on a crest, and bow and stern hung in midair.

"Woo!"

"Never mind the engines! We'll let her drift and hope she floats till she hits Minnesota Point. Come on!" The captain started up the ladder again.

Comber Comes Aboard

A SOLID wave went right over the aft deck-house, smashed in a gangway door, and came down into the engine-room. Just then Jed heard a frightened cry from the stoke-hole.

"What's the matter?"

Jed ran back to the telephone.

"Captain, there's water in the cargo-hold!"

Captain Dave made his way through the forecastle, where the deck-hands huddled, frightened, in the gangways, peering out at the storm, on through the windlass-room, and down a ladder into the cargo-hold.

He flashed his torch. Above were the arched steel girders, spanning the ship from side to side. Below was the red ore, mountainous heaps of it, stretching on the length of the ship. And yes, there was water, two or three feet of it, slashing about in the valleys of the cre.

As he stood there, he felt the bow and stern lifted again on the crests of two waves, felt the sag of the midships, the crackle and groan of beam and girder, the stretch of plates, the tugging grip of ten thousand rivets, and then their slow relentless shear—the invisible gush of water through the ship's bottom.

He climbed back into his sitting-room, peered in at Sylvia, sleeping amid all this roar and smash, a yellow tousle of hair on the pillow. He tiptoed to her.

"Sylvy."

"Y-yes."

"Guess maybe you better get up."

"Oh, Dave, I'm so sleepy."

The two life-boats on the aft deck-house had both been torn out of their davits and carried away, but on the forward deck-house were lashed two life-rafts, over which waves and spray had frozen a coating of ice.

"Sim, take a couple of men and go down there and chop loose them life-rafts. Get 'em all ready."

"She's Sinking"

"NO, no, can't stay in there any more—she's sinking—drown like rats——"

The stokers came crowding out of the stoke-hole. "All right," said Jed. "Go on up, George, go on up, and you, Alf and Jack," he said to the third engineer and the two oilers. "I guess we're going to sink. You'll be caught like rats down here, all right."

"But what about you, Mr. Stark?"

"Never mind me—go on! I'm sticking here."

Sylvia came up into the pilot-house, wrapped in a long coat. Captain Dave was at the wheel, alone. "Will you hold the wheel a minute, Sylvy? Hold it steady, right there. I got to 'phone aft to those boys in the engine-room and the stoke-hole to get out. If we sink, they'll all be caught like rats."

"Dave, are we going to sink?"

"I don't know, Sylvy. I pray God not! Hello! Hello! Phone's dead!"

A wave lifted the propeller out of the water. Madly the engine began to race. Jed leaped to his throttle, throttled her down sharply, then ran into the stoke-hole. It was awash with a foot of water. He flung open a fire-door, drove a shovel into the tiny pile of coal, tossed the shovelful into the furnace, slammed the fire-door, ran on to the next, flung a shovelful into that, slammed it shut, and then scurried back to his throttle.

"They've got a life-raft ready, Sylvy. Now you put this coat on over yours and go down there with Sim. He'll tie you to it!"

"Aren't you coming, too, Dave?"

"No, I got to stick here in the pilot-house, Sylvy. You go ahead with Sim."

"Well," Sylvia's little slender body grew taut, "I stick here with you! Of course, I do!"

Sheathed in Ice

A STRANGE figure, sheathed in ice, peered from the top of the ladder into the engine-room.

"Jed! Come up out of there!"

"I got to stick here, Cap!" Jed yelled back against the roar of engines and storm. "Say, Cap!"

"What?"

"Found almost two tons of anthracite up in the cook's galley! Lowered it down in buckets. Helped a lot! And Cap! Look here! Got a hose and pump rigged up to suck the water out of the stoke-hole! Sucks it out almost as fast as it leaks in!"

"Jed! Listen!"

"What!"

"There's twelve feet of water in the cargo-hold! She can't ride much longer! Come out!"

"No, I stick here, Cap. I got to keep the screw turning as long as there's a scrap of coal left!"

"Never mind the engines! We'll let her drift and hope she floats till she hits Minnesota Point! Come on!" The Captain started up the ladder again. "I got to get back for'ard quick! She's up there in the pilot-house alone! Come on, Jed!"

"Captain!"

"What!"

"Captain! Listen! I knew there wasn't enough coal! I told a lie—"

"Shut up with that, Jed! You're off your nut!"

"I did!"

"Shut up! Men don't lie about things like that! You coming?"

"No!"

"You fool, Jed! Well, I got to go!"

He vanished.

Jed Stark's Soul

AND, as the Maritora wallowed on through the night, something new and strange was born into Jed Stark's soul.

When Jed had got a job on a lake freighter, two years before, it had been merely another job. No different from any job he had held in stoke-holes or engine-rooms on shore. The ship had meant nothing to him. And all these two seasons on the lakes it had never become anything.

But now, as he toiled down there alone, leaping from throttle to stoke-hole and back again, into Jed dawned a dim realization of the meaning of a ship to a man. A ship has a personality and individuality of its own. It demands allegiance.

When Jed told that lie about the coal, he was unwittingly doing something far more despicable than playing a trick on his captain. He was being disloyal to a ship. The trick marked him as a creature to whom a job is only a job.

But now, dimly at first, then more vividly, the utter treachery of his act dawned on him; and, as he toiled, he was, without quite knowing it, struggling to square himself with the ship.

Even the Captain and Sylvia up in the pilot-house became unimportant. He had heard the Captain say that there was no chance of saving the ship, that the best he could hope for was to beach her, yet Jed worked on in the blind, desperate belief that somehow his efforts could save the ship. But how could they?

"Now," said Captain Dave, "it's over three hours since we saw Two Harbors Light. We ought to be right on top of Minnesota Point this minute. It's wonderful how Jed has spun that coal out! If this snow would only lift half a second——"

"Dave, look!"

"Right out of the raging snow and leaping seas flashed two lights, straight ahead, only a ship's length beyond the bows. A great wave lifted the Maritora and carried her straight between the two lights. Down she went, in a trough, and there was a shock as her bottom struck. Then another wave lifted her and carried her on again.

Then, suddenly, the ship ceased to plunge and roll. The roar and crash of waves was left behind.

Captain Dave jerked open the pilot-house door.

"Sylvy, look here!" he shouted. "We're in!"

Alf Ehmke came tumbling down into the engine-room. "Mr. Stark, we've run through the ship channel! We're in the harbor!"

Jed felt suddenly dizzy. He sat down on the engine-room bench, jumped up, took a step toward the stoke-hole, then turned and climbed slowly up to the deck.

Dimly he saw a ship's length astern mountainous surf piling upon a pier. And the Maritora was moving gently across the quiet security of the harbor, whose shores were hid in flying snow.

"It's luck, sure," Captain Dave was saying to Sylvia, "but I guess more'n that it was Jed keeping his engines turning, so's we could hold her true on her course."

The oilers, the deck-hands, the cook, and the scullery-boy crowded out upon the deck. They stared around in bewilderment. Then they wheeled and stared at Jed. There was something in Jed's face that made them fall back, silent, as he made his way forward along the ice-sheathed hatchways.

Yes, the ship had come through to safety, but Jed felt no satisfaction, no elation. Only a heavier sense of guilt, a more pressing need to convince the captain that the peril to their lives, the damage to the ship, had been his fault alone.

As he neared the forward deck-house, he caught sight of Captain Dave and Sylvia on the bridge. Sylvia put her arms around Captain Dave's neck and kissed him. But the sight did not stir a flicker of jealousy in Jed. All his bitter anger against Captain Dave had burned itself out. He halted at the rail, waiting. In a moment he would go up and speak to the Captain.

The explorer arrived on the South Sea island bringing with him many wonderful things the natives had never seen before.

These included a mirror, which he presented to the chief of the local tribe. Gazing at his own reflection, the old gentleman mistook it for a picture of his father, and carefully hid the mirror away. Every day, however, he would carefully take it out for another reverent inspection.

Then came a time when his wife, a lady of uncertain temper, discovered the mirror, and, looking into it, said indignantly:

"Ha! So this is the cat he's been running after so long!"

"That Gay Young Set"

By LUCILLE VAN SLYKE
Illustrated by Armstrong Sperry

Highbrowed Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington develops an acute attack of green-eyed monstrosity because of W. Herbert's enjoyment of Babs Bliss' afternoon tea catering, all by reason, as Myrtilla, Babs' cook, says of "lack of sweet vittles at home."

Storial No. 19—The Tale of the Infatuated Banker

FROM the very first day that Mrs. Eugene Huntington Bliss, Jr., opened her tearoom in the old Bliss mansion in Clairmont, Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington had been vaguely aware that W. Herbert Warrington, Esq., thoroughly approved of the enterprise.

His approval was a distinct asset, for he was the town banker, and the young woman was operating on something less than the proverbial shoestring. Whether he would have been so lenient in the matter of an occasionally overdrawn checking account if the little lady had not been so distractingly pretty, is neither here nor there. Even his wife realized that young Mrs. Bliss was deserving of the modest credit the bank extended to her, for the girl quickly proved herself to be a level-headed person who was not afraid of hard work and who was actuated by an earnest desire to keep the family canoe afloat until her convalescent husband should be well enough to go on paddling it for his adored wife and their amusing babies.

Babs herself had never let a flicker of coquetry dance in the banker's way, though there had been many a time when she quite shamelessly loosed the battery of her charms upon the butcher and the baker and the kilowatt maker.

If she thought of him at all, she thought of him as a pompous old dear who was a bit too highbrow to be human.

"Genius, darling," she wrote to the exile in Saranac one hot July night: "that old Mr. Warrington took my breath away this afternoon. He came over about three and looked all around and suggested that the bank might lend me a thousand to build an outdoor or porch dining room. I know Philly put him up to it, and I was tickled pink to tell him I was going to run out an awning that would cost almost nothing, compared to a porch, but I thanked him kindly-sir-she-said and told him I thought he was a lamb and I had Myrtilla bring up two bumpers of peach sherbet and a couple gobs of cake and I curtsied when milord left, nor wouldst I let him pay—shrewd guy that I am. Herewith we forward his best regards. He's a nice old nuts, but at least eleven pounds too fat at the waistcoat."

Eugene, shutting his eyes, could see his little wife, smiling over the sherbet at the well-groomed middle-aged man who seemed to them an "old guy."

"I'll bet he thinks she is the cleverest woman in Clairmont," Eugene thought proudly.

Babs was right when she guessed that Warrington had not made his offer of his own volition. His old friend, Philander Munro Findley, who was sentimental to the point of imbecility, and who felt himself to be Bab's guardian, because he happened to live next door to her, had coerced him into making the offer. Philander was a dear old fussbudget.

He saw Warrington the following morning and beamed with pride when the banker told him that Babs had refused the offer.

"Marvelous little lady," Philander said, as he teetered on his toes to smile up at the banker.

Warrington smiled a nice, foolish, reminiscent smile.

"Got sense," he vouchsafed. "She doesn't flatten a good spongecake out with a heavy silver knife. She takes her fingers, so," he gestured largely, "and tears off a big bit so—um——" he sighed. "It melts in your mouth, and she says it won't make you gain weight, for it has no icing. Fact is," he confided breathlessly, "she says she feeds it to her babies and eats pounds of it herself. And look how thin she is!" he added triumphantly.

"Um, I know," Philander frowned. "Have to count calories myself." He smoothed his own waistcoat ruefully. "Sweets put pounds on me. I'm using saccharin in my coffee and haven't had a dessert in ages."

"The fact is, Philly," the banker was murmuring, "both my wife and myself have absolutely cut out pastries. White breads, too. Our cook has definite orders."

That afternoon, when the sun was blazing down on the Clairmont sidewalks, the stoical banker was wetting his lips nervously. He fanned himself with his panama as he climbed into his car and murmured a discreet, "Home, Kerrigan."

Then he countermanded the order.

"Stop at the Bliss tearoom," he said, and added, "You needn't wait."

The tearoom was deserted at that hour. The luncheon guests had gone, and it was too early for tea. The banker sidled in, vastly relieved to see that he was the only customer, and fondly hoped, when he left half an hour later, that no one had seen him. He had had a pleasant chat with Babs, he had enjoyed a coffee parfait, topped with a bit of angelica, and he had slowly absorbed two macaroons and a lady's finger. He made his way to his own porch, sank into a hammock, and slept until his butler roused him with the glad tidings that he was dining with the Philander Munro Findleys.

A beautifully balanced meal was served, sans bread, sans potatoes, sans sugar. Dessert was a thin slice of pineapple. A mild session of bridge, with the Warringtons opposing the Findleys, followed. Miss Eunice Ralston knitted and watched to see that none of them reniged.

Miss Ralston, a spinster of discreet years, had known the banker all her life, and she firmly believed that all men were potential Lotharios. She also believed it her duty to Mrs. Warrington to help her guard her husband. She waited until the lull in the game, when Philander had gone to ask the maid to bring in the ginger ale, and then she said, quite sweetly to Mrs. Warrington:

"I tried to call to Herbert this afternoon, when he was coming out of the tearoom, to ask him to tell you that we decided to change the Guild meeting to Friday during August."

Mrs. Warrington did not let so much as an eyelash quiver as she thanked the informer. She sipped her ginger ale and then dealt cards with a steady hand. She murmured a polite good night and chatted affably with her spouse as they strolled slowly home under the shadowy elms.

She waited until W. Herbert Warrington had put out the lights and the cat and was safely in bed. Then she said, with awful clearness:

"What were you doing in that tearoom this afternoon?"

He rather overdid his assumed sleepiness. The yawn was not so good and the answer decidedly feeble.

"Just business," he lied desperately.

"What business?"

"Trivial m-matter," he stammered. "She banks with us—I happened to be passing—went in to—speak to her—about—a trivial matter."

"And you went in there on Tuesday also," she continued sternly. "I was playing bridge at the Andersons and saw you. You were there a long time."

"Everybody goes there," was all he could manage.

"Not at three o'clock. No men at three o'clock—certainly. Even if you have no respect for my feelings, you ought to consider your position in the community and refrain from subjecting the young woman to gossip."



"Watch for yourself," hissed the spinster. "He goes there practically every day in the week, except Saturday and Sunday."

"What gossip?" he demanded angrily.

"You heard Eunice," she wept softly. "Everybody in Clairmont knows you are hanging around that tearoom woman!"

By sheer determination he stayed away from the tearoom the next day. But the following day was Friday, with a lukewarm fish-cutlet and a limp salad for luncheon. The humidity was awful and the tide too low for swimming. Kerrigan had to take Mrs. Warrington to the Guild meeting and was so late in coming to the bank that the banker went straight home. But, three minutes later, the chauffeur and the cook and the upstairs girl saw him slinking along in the direction of the tearoom.

"He's a goner," Kerrigan told the cook.

By August all Clairmont knew of his infatuation. That is, the older element knew. The gay young set, immersed in its own business, scarcely knew the banker existed. Babs, accustomed to a steady stream of patrons, didn't notice him particularly. She gave him cheery greetings and gay farewells, and sometimes she didn't bother to speak, but just waved a hand and kept on with her incessant figuring.

Once or twice, when the columns were too terrible, she sighed with relief as his plump hand took the pencil away from her and his genial voice drawled:

"Let me. Do me good to keep in practice."

And one day he lugged in a present. An adding-machine!

She clapped her hands for joy and played little tunes on it and called herself a dunce not to have thought of getting one herself. She wouldn't let him give it to her, but insisted upon making out a check at once, innocently believing that it really cost fifteen dollars—just as he said.

That was the day she ran out on the porch, when he was leaving, and blew him a grateful kiss.

He returned it with compound interest, and Miss Eunice Ralston saw him do it.

Miss Ralston knew her duty. She waited until after breakfast the next morning, and then she went straight to the injured wife.

"You must not blame him. He is helplessly in her toils!"

The wronged wife clenched her fists and politely told the spinster that she knew she was mistaken.

"Watch for yourself!" hissed the spinster. He goes there practically every day in the week, except Saturday and Sunday, and he goes at an hour when the place is deserted. He is probably utterly unaware of what draws him! She looks sweet and guileless! But my own sister has passed sleepless nights because of her, and no man is really safe—not unless his wife keeps a very careful guard! If I were you, I would not antagonize him about it, but I'd take him away somewhere until he forgets her."

The wronged wife told the spinster not to be absurd. But, when the self-appointed detective had departed, the lady, arms folded, temper rising, sat and waited.

It was particularly unfortunate that this happened to be the day the bank directors met. It was nothing short of a disaster that W. Herbert had had the hospitable idea of taking his directors to luncheon at the tearoom.

Babs did herself proud for them. Instead of serving luncheon in the tearoom, she had a table laid in the beautiful old library. No foolishness about that table. Not a flower on it. Just a big damask cloth and her own silver. She served a fruit cup, beautifully planked steaks, oodles of iced celery and plenty of toast Melba. And, when the table was cleared, and in came glasses of frozen eggnog, with nutmeg sprinkled on the tops, and thin little ginger cookies, dozens of them, in two old-fashioned cookie jars, one at each end of the table. Not a waitress allowed in the room, but two impeccable men servants from an agency.

Babs herself slaved beside Myrtilla in the pantry.

"If I can please them,"—it was almost like a prayer—"maybe we can start a men's Thursday lunch club! Charge them terr-if-ickly steep prices, Myrtilla!"

It was a ghastly hot day. Faint shadows of fatigue appeared under her eyes, and her usually crisp smock was limp. Echoes of hearty masculine chuckles came pleasantly through the pantry door. By twos and threes they straggled out to where their cars and chauffeurs waited. Their host came blundering out to thank the gracious lady who had made his party a success.

"Did you really like it?" Babs asked shyly.

W. Herbert shook her hand violently. "You are a heavenly wonder!" he boomed.

Myrtilla, the salad girl, a gaunt, middle-aged spinster, stood at her table and entered affably into the congratulations.

"We all done our durndest!" she informed him. "Nobody could say there was any profit to us in that meal of vittles."

Suddenly the pantry door swung wide. Into the narrow darkness of the space strode Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington. She could not see Myrtilla, but she could see that her husband was holding Babs' hand. She seized his arm. Babs was too astounded to speak.

But Mrs. Warrington did not get very far with her attack. Neither did her husband have a chance to put in a defence. For Myrtilla bore down upon them, arms akimbo, and it was her nasal voice that dominated Mrs. Warrington's great scene.

"Git!" she warned Babs. "I'll tend to her! Now I want you should hush, Mrs. Warrington, before you say what you might regret to your dying day. Things hain't what you think, or what folks say. He's been coming here for six or seven weeks back, three and four times a week, and I don't reckon he's scarcely looked at her six times. He comes in here after work and guzzles down ice-cream and cake. Don't get enough sweet vittle at home and goes outside for them! It's your own fault! If you'd see to it that he got enough pie to home, he wouldn't go gallivanting around somewheres else for it! I don't care what any new-fangled doctor says—it stands to reason every man needs his pie!"

Efforts of Meteorological Experts Show Progress in Study of Fog Problems

By CHARLES F. TALMAN in N.Y. Times

FOG undeniably has its charms. There is a special exhilaration in the smell and feel of it when, in the chilly season of the year, you step forth after breakfast into a mystery-enshrouded world. Admiral Smyth, the British hydrographer, used to tell of a navy captain who was homeward bound after many years spent in Indian waters. One November morning in the Channel, coming on deck in foggy weather, he remarked to the lieutenant on the watch: "Ha! this is what I call something like. None of your cursed eternal blue skies here. A fellow can see his breath now."

Neither is fog without its practical uses. During the almost rainless Summers of Southern California it prevents an excessive aridity that would ruin vegetation. As much as 0.05 inch of water—equivalent to a moderate shower—has been deposited from a California fog in a single night. On the coast of Peru, where the rainfall is negligible, plants grow luxuriantly during several months of the year, moistened only by the garua, the celebrated drizzly fog of that region.

Not long ago, a wet fog, rolling in from the Pacific, rendered a unique service by putting out a forest fire that had been burning for days near Port Angeles, Washington. With no rain in sight and no water available for fighting the flames, the foresters watched the fire making progress toward the town of Quilcene, beyond which lay a valuable stand of big trees. Suddenly the fog descended. The blazing forest was veiled beneath a dense gray veil. The fire-fighters hurried from the scene, lest they should be lost among the mountains. Soon the pungent smell of smoke died out. By the middle of the afternoon, when the fog lifted, the charred timber was seen to be dripping with water from the providential fire extinguisher.

English "Dew Ponds"

DRIFTING sea-fog helps to feed the so-called "dew-ponds" on the summits of the Downs in Southern England, which provide an unfailing supply of water even when the wells in the valleys below have gone dry. There have been many schemes for imitating this natural process by artificial means in parts of the world where the rainfall is inadequate.

The "catchment" on the rock of Gibraltar is a case in point, where a huge area has been covered with a corrugated sheet metal surfacing with the necessary drains for the purpose of catching and storing all the moisture possible.

Fog has, in short, its redeeming features. But the indictment that modern civilization brings against it is a heavy one. Especially does our impatient age chafe under the delays that fog imposes upon travel and transport by land, sea and air. Last Winter a dense fog hung for five days together over the English Channel. Though no serious accident resulted, the time lost by vessels held up in the Thames estuary alone was estimated to be worth $5,000,000.

More tragic consequences often ensue when, through choice or necessity, traffic proceeds in defiance of thick weather. One result of the substitution of steam power for sails is that fog has become a much greater menace to navigation than it was a few generations ago. In foggy weather there is generally little wind. Hence sailing craft automatically slacken speed when they enter a fog, and when sails were universal collisions in a fog were very rare.

A steamer is under no such natural limitations. According to the international "rules of the road," all vessels are supposed to maintain "moderate speed" in thick weather, but this rule is variously interpreted and often disregarded.

Land Traffic Suffers

THE extent to which the operation of railways is delayed by fog has never been computed, but must be stupendous. Automobile traffic is subject to the same handicap; and a large percentage of accidents on both railways and highways is due to thick weather. Fog is by far the most serious natural obstacle to aerial navigation. No long-distance flight is planned without an investigation of the amount of fog likely to be encountered along the route.

Fog is a big and many-sided problem, but it is one toward the solution of which mankind is making rapid progress. More has been done in this direction within the past ten years than in all previous time.

The problem has been approached from several angles. Meteorological physicists have studied the manner in which fog is formed and the characteristics it displays, as to density, water content, thermal relations, vertical extent and the like. Copious records have been gathered concerning its incidence by land and sea all over the globe. Inventors have contrived revolutionary means of safeguarding transportation in foggy weather. Some small beginnings have even been made toward the Utopian achievement of dissipating fog or preventing its formation wherever and whenever desired.

Formation of Fogs

THE origin of fog has been, until recently, explained in a halfway fashion in the textbooks. That it sometimes forms over a surface of land cooled by rapid radiation under a clear sky, and sometimes by the mixing of air masses of different temperature as a result of their horizontal movements, has long been recognized. Current discussions emphasize the great part played by eddies, or turbulent movements, in spreading any initial cooling effect through a mass of air; the probable action of hygroscopic particles in the air in promoting condensation of moisture, especially in the case of town fogs, and the place of fog in the new conceptions of atmospheric circulation embodied in the so-called "polar front" hypothesis.

It would take us beyond the sphere of our present task to enlarge upon these somewhat abstruse matters, but in proof of their very practical bearings it may be stated that the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics has just started to digest scientific knowledge concerning them, as an undertaking of vital necessity to the safe navigation of the air. A specialist has been commissioned to spend a year abroad in rounding up the world's best knowledge regarding the formation of fog.

Fogs, like earthquakes, are a great deal commoner in some parts of the world than in others. You will see, for example, if you glance at a fog chart of the United States that over a great part of the interior of this country the gray weather element is a rare visitor; especially in the arid and semi-arid West, away from the Pacific Coast. On the other hand, Point Reyes Light, just north of San Francisco, has 137 days with dense fog in an average year. On the Atlantic Coast, Nantucket ranks high with sixty-five dense fogs a year. New York has twenty-three, with a maximum frequency from December to March.

Off Cape Cod

ON the Atlantic Ocean east of Cape Cod, fog has been known to last without a break of any consequence for a period of two to three weeks. Further east along the transatlantic steamship lanes lie the most notoriously fog-infested waters of the world. Whether or not a Yankee schoner once did, as sailors avouch, break her jib-boom short off by colliding with a Newfoundland fog, the vapors that overhang the Banks are proverbial alike for density and duration.

Obviously, if the human race did not depend upon eyesight as an aid to locomotion, fog would be of comparatively small consequence in the practical affairs of mankind. Hence—ignoring, for the moment, schemes for the artificial dispersal of fog—the problem of rising superior to this atmospheric impediment is merely one of doing without eyes; at least so far as the observation of distant objects is concerned.

The use of audible signals as a means of offsetting the lack of clear vision must have suggested itself in the early days of navigation. The first fog signal in the United States was a cannon, installed at Boston Light in 1719, which was fired when necessary to answer the signals of ships in thick weather. Bells were next introduced and are still in common use. Most of them are now rung by a clockwork attachment so as to give a characteristic signal. Trumpets, whistles, horns and sirens have passed through a long process of evolution, culminating in the diaphone, a modified form of siren, with a range of audibility as great as twenty-five miles.

Signal Devices

SUBMARINE bells, many of which are now installed along seacoasts in recent years, have a much more effective and constant range of audibility than have signals sounded in the air. In this country they are generally attached to lightships and operated by compressed air. In some places the bell is replaced by an electric oscillator. Submarine signals are best heard on shipboard with the aid of microphones placed on each side of the vessel below the waterline and connected with a telephone receiver on the bridge. With such apparatus the direction of the signal station can be determined approximately.

A method of determining the distance of the station consists of noting the interval that elapses between the reception of a radio signal and of a submarine signal sent out simultaneously. The transmission of the former to the ship is practically instantaneous, while the latter travels at the speed of sound in sea water—about 1,600 yards a second. Hence the interval of time in seconds multiplied by 1,600 gives the distance of the station in yards. This method of fog signalling is in operation at the Nantucket Shoals Lightship and is fairly common in Europe.

The advent of the radiocompass marks the greatest triumph of science over the difficulties and dangers of fog. This device, which is equally applicable to marine and aerial navigation, is a radio receiver with movable antenna, designed for indicating the direction of an incoming signal. Installed on shipboard, the compass enables the navigator to take bearings on radio signals ashore, and when used on shore it enables bearings to be taken on signals transmitted by a ship, which is then advised by radio of the results of the observation.

Radiobeacon Stations

IN the former case the signals are sent out continuously in foggy weather by "radiobeacon-stations," which have lately been located along the coasts of all civilized countries. In the latter case the ship's signals are received on shore by "radiocompass stations," which report her bearings from two or more fixed points, so that she can work out her position in latitude and longitude.

According to an alternative plan, used abroad, the radiocompass stations determine the ship's position and report it to her. Thanks to these novel arrangements, shipping has become to a great extent independent of lights and landmarks.

Other inventions, still in experimental stages, bid fair to reduce the fog hazards of navigation almost to the vanishing point in the course of a few years. Much remains to be done to remove the dangers of fog on land. A recent collision in foggy weather on an American railroad occasioned the remark in The English Railway Gazette that "fog signalling is apparently unknown in America."

It is true that railroads in this country have never adopted the European plan of placing detonators on the tracks in foggy weather to advise the enginemen that a semaphore ahead of him is set at "stop," but, on the other hand, no country has done more to develop cab signals and automatic train-control methods, and it is probably along these lines that our railroads will solve their fog problems.

Bad for the Airman

AND now what of the airman? A decade or so ago he was also helpless in a fog. He knew neither which way he was heading nor, in many cases, whether he was flying right side up or upside down. Landing in thick weather was a desperate adventure.

Today, if he cannot fly safely and unerringly over an established air route regardless of the worst possible "visibility," it is merely because several brilliant inventions for enabling him to do so have not yet become part of the routine of his profession. The nearest approach to this consummation is probably to be found on the London-Continental airways. Here, for some years, radio direction-finding stations have supplied pilots with their positions during flights whenever required.

The process is that of the radiocompass, which we have already described, but the pilot has to do no plotting or computing. Thanks to these arrangements he can easily keep to his course without the aid of landmarks. According to a new plan, British pilots get their positions by radio every ten minutes after crossing the coast headed for the terminus at Croydon. Other flyers in the vicinity keep "listening watch" for these transmissions, and the danger of collisions is thus minimized.

An aircraft compass is true only so long as the craft is flying in a horizontal plane, but nowadays it is supplemented by "turn-indicators," which signal any change in the direction of flight. There are also automatic steering devices, controlled by a gyroscope, by means of which a constant direction can be maintained without the intervention of the pilot.

The "Leader Cable"

THE latest aid to safe landing in fog is the "leader cable," which was originally applied to marine navigation. As a guide to mariners, the cable is laid on the sea bottom along a channel at the entrance to a port. An alternating current is sent through it, and when a ship approaches, a signalling device on board is actuated in such a manner that the navigator is enabled to follow a course parallel to the cable. Several such cables have been laid in European waters and one was used for a time in New York Harbor. They have not proved very successful, chiefly because of frequent misadventures with the dragging anchors of fogbound vessels.

As their protection is a simpler matter on land, the leader cable, laid in a trench or strung on suitable supports, seems destined to solve the problem of guiding aircraft to landing fields in thick weather. Successful experiments with this device have been made by Loth, in France, and more recently by the Royal Aircraft Establishment in England, and signalling apparatus for use on aircraft in connection with it, which indicates altitude as well as direction, has been constructed.

Plans for the installation of a cable at the Croydon aerodrome were announced about a year ago. Eventually every important landing field will be provided with several leader cables, running in different directions, in order that a pilot may always land upwind.

The lighting of landing fields has been much improved by the introduction of neon beacons, the orange-red glow of which has remarkable fog-penetrating qualities. This form of illumination has long been familiar through its use for advertising purposes, but its unique value as an aid to navigation by sea and air has only lately been recognized.

Fear of Chinese merchants to carry large stocks of goods, because of confiscation and tax levies, has reduced the imports into Hankow, China, to less than one-half of normal.

Two thousand exhibitors displayed 12,000 birds at a chicken, duck and pigeon show in Dresden, Germany, recently.

The Kiss of Madagascar

A New Series of Real Detective Stories—The Washington Nights' Entertainment

By SEABURY QUINN

Strange stories of the fragrant goddess, the man-eating tree, came from the jungles of Madagascar. And when La Peruse, French Colonial official, falls strangely ill in Washington, Major Sturdevant remembers his Madagascar enemies—and, remembering, unfathoms a fascinating mystery.

"HEY, somebody lend me twenty-five bucks?" Bailey, who represented The Post-Intelligencer at Washington, yowled through The Record's office door, glancing hopefully from Williams, The Record's correspondent, to Loomis, of The Clarion-Call.

"Kind of original in your needs, ain't you?" Loomis asked. "Most of us don't need more than ten, or fifteen bucks, anyhow."

"Aw, fellers," Bailey pleaded, "don't throw me down; I need this dough, I tell you. Gotta get my sweetie some flowers. She's goin' to a doings up at the Highlands tomorrow, and I want to knock her dead with an orchid corsage. I'll pay you back when my check comes next week, honest——"

"Orchid," Loomis cut in again. "Gosh, he'd actually give her orchids."

"Hey, what's biting on you?" Bailey asked angrily. "You talk as if I was fixin' to present the dame with a lovers' knot of rattlesnakes, or something."

"You might as well, according to my way of thinking," Loomis returned. "Listen: Do you remember when the French Madagascar Commercial Mission was over here last year?"

"Yes," Bailey agreed sulkily, "I remember, all right. But what's that got to do with your disliking orchids?"

"Everything," Loomis answered. "When that aggregation hit Washington last year they looked like a constellation of bright stars of hope to me. I'd slipped up on important matters three times hand-running, and it looked as if I'd soon be hunting a Government clerkship when the Frenchmen came along.

"'Here's where I get in solid,' I told myself. 'I'll just run up and cop off a red-hot story and square myself with the old man.'

"Did I? I did not. The Frenchies were occupying the Bushnell residence, in Sheridan Circle, and they'd had time to dig in by the time I rang the front doorbell. A tenth assistant secretary gave me a supercilious look and a sheet of mimeographed legal cap. 'Zat ees all ze Commeesion haff for publication,' he said.

I started down Massachusetts Avenue toward DuPont Circle, when someone hit me a crack on the shoulder.

"It was Major Sturdevant, of the Secret Service, and he'd been responsible for my scoring more beats than all the luck I'd had since coming to Washington.

"'Those Frenchmen back there gave me a raw deal,' I said."

No Journalists Wanted

"'WELL, well,' he commented, 'I reckon I can give you a lift. I know La Peruse, the director of the Commission, slightly—was on my way to see him when I bumped into you. I'll take you back with me.'

"'Ze Commeessionaire, he air not to se ze journaleeses,' the over-grown porter announced.

"Sturdevant thrust his card forward, adding the oral explanation, "Service de Surete.'

"'Oh, mais oui, M'sieur, certainment,' the porter agreed, his hostility evaporating before Sturdevant's announcement.

"'Ah, Monsieur Sturdevant,' a big, blond man greeted as we followed the porter through the tapestry lambrequins at the door.

"The Major shook hands cordially and presented me to the Frenchman.

"'Mister Loomis,' he acknowledged Sturdevant's introduction in excellent English, 'I had not thought to give anything but a formal statement to the press at this time; but I make an exception of you. Here are some memoranda you may find of interest. Copy what you wish and announce your dispatches as coming from the Commission.'

"I thanked him and dug into the papers, getting enough live stuff to fill two columns comfortably.

"Sturdevant and La Peruse talked of adventures in far places as I worked, and it was not till the library clock struck midnight that I realized how long we had been there.

"'But, gentlemen, you will surely remain the night, certainly,' La Peruse insisted as we rose to go. 'It is past twelve and the snow is deep. I can make you most comfortable.'

"I looked out the window and saw he was correct. Both Sturdevant and I hastened to accept the invitation.

"'Queer chap, La Peruse,' the Major told me as he snapped off the light. 'He could have retired twenty years ago, if he'd wished. Why—— Good Lord! What's that?"

"We leaped out of bed and rushed into the darkened hall as a second blood-chilling cry echoed through the house.

"'Down there!' Sturdevant shouted, running headlong toward a room at the turn of the corridor.

"'La Peruse!' he called. 'La Peruse, what's wrong; are you ill?'

"We pressed out ears to the wood, waiting a reply, but no word came from the bedroom. Then we burst open the door.

Snaps on Light

"FEELING his way along the wall, Sturdevant located the electric switch and snapped on the light. La Peruse lay on his bed, the covers kicked to the floor, his hands flexed in a rigidity like that of death, fingers digging into the yielding mattress. His pajama jacket was open at the neck, and on the white skin of his throat, below the line of tan, was a ruby disc where warm blood welled up from a tiny wound.

"'La Peruse,' the Major called, hurrying to the bedside and laying a hand over the Frenchman's heart.

"His warm touch seemed to revive the stricken man. He rose unsteadily on his elbow, staring at us in pathetic bewilderment. 'Where is it?' he asked in a shaking voice. 'Did you see it. Sturdevant, mon ami?'

"'See what?' Sturdevant asked. 'What hurt you, La Peruse?'

"The other passed a trembling hand across his forehead. 'The vampire,' he answered with a shudder. 'The demon un-dead, Major. It was here, I tell you, sitting on my breast, sucking the life-blood from my veins—' he crossed himself awkwardly. 'I saw it, flickering like a flame of hell-fire over me——'

"'Rats!' Sturdevant interrupted. 'My dear fellow, you've had a bad dream. A vampire! You'll be seeing old Mother Hubbard and her dog next!'

"The Frenchman smiled wanly. 'So?' he said. 'Look,' he touched the wound at his throat and held his blood-stained fingertips up for inspection. 'Is this blood or not blood, my friend? And if it be blood, how comes it there?'

"Servants and attaches of the Commission, in varying stages of dishabille, were crowding into the room. La Peruse waved them away and turned to Sturdevant.

"'My friend,' he said, 'I am afraid. And my fear is the greater because I know not what it is I fear. How long I slept before it came I cannot tell, but I remember waking with a feeling of suffocation—no pain, but weakness and utter impotence—to see a red, fiery thing waving like a flame above me and to smell the odor of a charnel house. How long I lay wondering I have no idea, but suddenly I became aware of a feeling like a pulling at my throat. Then I knew: The think was sucking my blood.

"'Rubbish!' Sturdevant replied. 'I don't doubt you think you saw this thing, but you couldn't have. No one ever saw a vampire, or anything like one, outside a book or a bad dream.'

"'You do not know the things I have seen, my friends,' the other returned. 'Here in what we call civilization we have forgotten the ancient things of nature, so we say they do not exist. But the people who live in the silent places have not forgotten; they remember, and they know. Listen, my friend:

"'The revolt of the Hova in 1898, which led ultimately to the exile of Queen Ranavalona, was not particularly anti-European. The Malagasy Government had long employed English and French army officers and engineers, and found Europeans quite tolerable. But there is no question the Hova were violently opposed to Christianity. Travelers say the Hova had no definite religion of their own. That is not so. They worshipped a goddess known as "The Fragrant One," whose manifestation was said to be a man-eating tree.'

"'I was in Gallieni's army of pacification when we put down the rebellion. One day word came by a convert Andevo that Hova insurrectionists had captured a missionary priest. We hurried inland to the rescue, and arrived to find the mission a smoldering ruin. Two days forced marching brought us to the Hova camp fires' ashes, still warm. Another day our scouts surprised the war party dancing about something white on the ground. One volley of musketry sent them into the jungle, and when we charged their camp we found a skull and several bones in the centre of their dancing circle.'

"'Cannibalism?' Sturdevant asked.

"'Non, non,' La Peruse denied. 'The skull and bones were clean, clean as though scraped with sandpaper; there was no evidence of fire upon them, but something more we found; their surfaces had been eaten away—how do you say? eroded?—as though by acid.'

Identify the Skull

"'HM', Sturdevant commented. 'Whose skull was it?'

"'The skull was that of a white man, and in the front of the mouth was a gold tooth—what you call a crown—the priest had set in by an American dentist in Paris. Our guide, the convert, recognized it at once, for that golden tooth had been the marvel of the mission settlement.'

"'Still, I don't see any evidence of your man-eating tree,' Sturdevant objected. 'The Hova might have used an acid substance to pickle their victim's skeleton. Such things are not uncommon among barbarous peoples.'

"'Yes, yes, you are right to be skeptical,' the Frenchman admitted, 'but wait. The guide told us the Havo made sacrifices to "The Fragrant One" by placing the victim (preferably a Christian) in the tree's branches. It is supposed to be a sort of vegetable octupus, with tentacles to catch and hold its prey. When the tree had eaten the offering, the bones were collected and kept as souvenirs by the devotees.'

"'Now consider; in tropical lands the flora of the temperate zone attains great size. If America and South Europe produce "flytrap" plants large enough to digest the bumble bee, why should not a tropic island like Madagascar develop a tree large enough and fierce enough to devour a man? Eh?'

"'H'm, possibly,' Sturdevant tugged at his beard, 'you may be right. At any rate, we're still in the dark regarding the cause of your wound. It's nearly morning, lie down and try to sleep. I'll stay with you the rest of the night.'

"I left them together and crawled back in my own bed, but did precious little sleeping. The echo of the Frenchman's ghastly cry and the sight of his still, horror-drawn face stayed with me till daylight.

"We had a Continental breakfast—coffee and rolls—in our bedroom, and I turned my overcoat collar up against the storm as I plunged my way toward Connecticut Avenue. La Peruse begged Sturdevant to stay with him so piteously that the Major consented to remain an hour or so.

"I knocked the information I'd gotten into shape and sent it off to the home office. The job was moderately safe for awhile longer, anyhow.

"I hadn't been in the office fifteen minutes next morning when a call came from Sturdevant. "Hello, Loomis,' he said, 'there's something dam' queer going on up here.'

"'What's the trouble?'

"'I don't know; that's where the difficulty comes in. La Peruse is worse. I stayed here again last night, and ran in to see how he was getting on about every half hour till five o'clock this morning. Everything seemed O.K., and I'd turned in for a couple of hours' sleep when he gave another one of those war whoops, and when I got to his room he was lying just as we found him yesterday morning. I had more trouble in bringing him too this time, and he's so weak from loss of blood we've had a physician up to look him over.'

The Wasted Frenchman

"I REPORTED at the Bushnell House about seven that evening, and Sturdevant took me to La Peruse's room at once. The Frenchman was like a wraith of his former self. Violet half-moons under his eyes, a waxen pallor beneath his sunburn and a queer, pinched look about the nostrils testified eloquently to sudden and overwhelming weakness. The hand he extended unsteadily in greeting was as thin and bloodless as a fever patient's.



I brought him, still in his pajamas, to Sturdevant.

"'Now, Frank,' the Major said, 'I want you to act as relief guard tonight. I'll sit with La Peruse while you sleep; then you take your turn at sentry-go.'

"We sat talking till I began to feel drowsy, and the Major took up his vigil by the sick man's bed.

"He shook me awake shortly after two o'clock, and I slumped down in an easy chair beside the night light, a copy of The Clarion-Call in my hand.

"'Do you wish coffee, sir?' someone asked in a strong English accent. I looked up and saw an exceedingly black man with regular features and wire-straight hair, standing in the doorway, a tray containing a coffee pot and cup in his hands.

"'Yes, thank you,' I answered. 'Pour it black, please.'

"'Very good, sir,' he replied, filling my cup. I swallowed a mouthful of the steaming black beverage and turned back to my paper.

"The old man had a riproaring editorial in that issue, lambasting the tar out of the administration about the coal strike, but, somehow, the words seemed to have lost their punch as I sipped my coffee. Presently the lines of type began to run together before my eyes. I nodded, shook my head to clear my vision, and——

"'Loomis, Loomis, wake up. Give me a hand here!'

"'Eh, wha—what?' I asked stupidly, half rising from my chair, then sinking down again as the room commenced whirling like a Concy Island carousel.

"Gradually I began to see things. Sturdevant, his white hair and beard bristling with anger and excitement, bent above La Peruse. La Peruse lay half out of the bed, head downward, eyes staring glassily, the bandage on his throat displaced, and a thin trickle of blood oozing from his reopened wound.

"'Good Lord!' I exclaimed, bracing myself against the arms of my chair. "What's happened, Major?"

"'La Peruse has been murdered while you sat there snoring.'

"'But I wasn't asleep,' I protested. 'I felt a little queer after I drank that coffee, but——'

"'Eh? What's that?' he asked sharply. 'You drank coffee? Where? When? Who gave it to you?'

"'Why, the boy!' I answered.

"'H'm,' the Major lifted La Peruse to the bed, and glared at me. 'Go find that servant and have someone phone the doctor. There's still a flutter in this poor chap's pulse. No thanks to you, though.'

"I roused a secretary and asked him to call a physician, then inquired my way to the servant's quarters. Three minutes' search sufficed to find the man who served me, peacefully sleeping.

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"'Did you serve coffee to this gentleman?' the Major asked, eyeing him sternly.

Black Coffee

"'YES, sir,' the black man answered. 'I thought some black coffee might help him stay awake.'

"'H'm' Sturdevant looked him over from head to feet. 'Pretty bold, doping him right under my eyes, aren't you?'

"'Doping him?' the man's assumption of horrified incredulity was masterly. 'You surely don't think that, sir.'

"He turned to me. 'How much coffee did you drink, sir?' he asked.

"'No more than half a cup,' I answered.

"'Ah, his insolence was superb as he stretched out his hand, lifted the cup, and drained it at a single gulp.

"He looked at Sturdevant. 'If the coffee is drugged, sir,' he announced, 'it surely should act on me.'

"'H'm, all right; you may go.'

"'Thank you very much, sir,' the other replied, as he bowed his way from the room.

"The physician came bustling in. 'What's all this?' he asked testily, making a hastly examination of the patient.

"'Why, the man's almost dead from exhaustion. Every indication of severe hemorrhage. Where's the blood?'

"Sturdevant shrugged in annoyance. 'We know no more about it than you do, doctor,' he replied.

"'Then you're dam' ignorant,' the physician blurted. 'There'll have to be an immediate transfusion of blood if we're going to save this man's life.'

"Hurried telephone calls to the doctor's office for paraphernalia, an examination of half a dozen of the Commission's personnel for a suitable blood count, and the big porter was chosen to supply the vital fluid.

"When morning came La Peruse was resting easily, his body refreshed with new blood.

"'We saved him this time,' the doctor said as he struggled into his ulster, 'but I'll not answer for the consequences if he has another hemorrhage. See that he's watched every moment.'

"'He'll be watched, all right, doctor, you may depend on it,' Sturdevant assured him.

"As I was leaving he whispered, 'Come up again tonight, Loomis. We'll find out what's what this evening, or know the reason why.'

Slightly Improved

"LA Peruse was slightly improved, though still very weak, when I arrived at the Bushnell house about eleven o'clock that evening.

"'Hello, Frank,' Sturdevant greeted as I was divesting myself of hat, muffler and overcoat.

"He led me to the room assigned us, shut the door carefully and lighted one of his long, black cheroots. 'Been doing some visiting and exploring today,' he announced. 'Had quite a conference with Professor Stockton, of the Smithsonian Institute. He's the foremost authority on tropical flora in the country.'

"'What's the idea?' I asked. 'Did you want to check up on La Peruse's theory of the man-eating tree?'

"'Partly,' he replied. 'Stockton says La Peruse may not be far wrong. He gave me a lot of interesting data on Madagascar, too.'

"'Shall I take the first trick?' I asked as we walked toward La Peruse's room.

"Not much; we'll handle this business together,' he answered. 'I can't risk having you sleep at the switch a second time.'

"We tiptoed across the room, and I was about to take a chair when the Major put out his hand, giving me a slight push. 'Under the day bed, Loomis,' he ordered.

"'What? I whispered incredulously.

"'Get under that day bed there,' he repeated. 'You're going to be the silent partner in our little game tonight, and the invisible one, too. Crawl under that couch and keep your mouth shut and your eyes open. Go on.'

"I slipped to the floor beneath the couch.

"The Major pressed the bell communicating with the servants' rooms. In a few moments the little black man who had waited on me the previous night entered. 'You rang, sir?' he asked.

"'Yes,' Sturdevant replied without looking up from his book. 'Bring me some coffee at midnight, please.'

"'Very good, sir.'

"The time crawled by like a frost-bitten snake. The servant entered with the coffee, set the tray on the table and stood waiting Sturdevant's orders.

"'That's all, thank you,' the Major said as he resumed his chair and picked up the cup. He took a swallow of the drink, then resumed his reading. Five, ten, fifteen minutes ticked off on my wrist watch, nothing happened. Then the room's quiet was disturbed by a low gutteral sound. I looked at Sturdevant in fascinated horror. His head had fallen forward on his chest, the book had dropped from his hand. He was asleep—snoring.

Drugged Coffee

"I WRIGGLED a few inches on the floor, intent on crawling from under the couch and waking him, then froze where I lay.

"Stepping softly as a panther, the colored servant came into the room, followed by another. The second one carried a tray with coffee pot and cups, the first bore a bundle of some sort carefully between his outstretched hands.

"Pausing beside the Major a moment, they smiled at each other, then placed another cup exactly like that from which Sturdevant had drunk on the table, pouring an amount of coffee equal to that he had left into the substituted cup. Quietly the fellow with the coffee turned and walked quickly down the hall.

"The trick by which I'd been drugged the night before, and which had enabled the suspected black to demonstrate his innocence and my dereliction of duty, was so simple as to be childish, yet Sturdevant and I had been fooled by it.

"I lay where I was, watching the man's movements.

"Quickly he leaned over the sleeping Frenchman, unfastening the bandage at his throat with a deftness the most experienced pickpocket might envy. A moment more and he produced a jar of oil, touched the sleeping man's wound with the unguent, then, with a tiny scalpel, removed the softened scab.

"I saw a spot of blood form and grow larger as the wound opened, and fixed my muscles for a spring when his next move struck me stone-still with mystification.

"Something like a ball of coarse moss, doubled upon itself like a giant sleeping spider, dangled from a thread as the man drew his hand from the bundle he carried. I saw him swing the thing through the air several times, slowly at first, then faster and faster, till it whirled round his head like a wheel of light. Carefully he slackened the swinging thing's speed, finally dangling it at arm's length from him above La Peruse. The rapid motion through the air had opened the thing he held till its parts were fully displayed.

"Leaning forward, he dropped the knot of moss upon the Frenchman's open wound.

"My eyes almost started from my head in horror. While I watched, the thing upon the sleeper's throat began to live, putting out tiny tendrils like the fronds of an asparagus fern, but red as rusted iron in color. Like a living animal, the thing's leaves waved and swayed in the air. Gradually, like a toy balloon, slowly inflated, a great, tri-petaled, bloodred flower began unfolding.

"La Peruse moaned and stirred uneasily in his sleep.

Fights Like Wildcat

"AT him, Loomis!' With a bound Sturdevant was out of his chair. He leaped across the room, hands outstretched to seize the black.

"With a snarl of bestial ferocity, the little man dodged, hurling himself toward the door.

"I squirmed from my hiding place and leaped in his path, driving my fist at the point of his jaw.

"He fought like a wildcat. Shorter than I by almost a foot, and underweighing me by at least forty pounds, he was all I could handle, and more.

"'Ah! Got him!' Sturdevant dropped on the fellow's shoulders, seized his elbows in an iron grip and pressed them into his sides.

"'Now, you little hellion,' he rasped, 'take that accursed thing off La Peruse and see you don't leave any roots in his wound.'

"'Ha! You think to make me?' the other answered with a snarl. 'You cannot. Your friend will die. You may kill me, cut me in pieces, if you like, but the cursed Frenchman dies. I'll make no move to save him from his judgement.'

"'No?' Sturdevant replied, seizing the man's left wrist in his right hand and slowly forcing it upward in a hammer-lock. 'No? We'll see about that.'

"Perspiration glistened on the fellow's forehead, his eyes started in their sockets like a frog's, his mouth drew taut with agony as Sturdevant slowly increased his pressure.

"Step by step the Major forced his captive toward the bed. At last the other dropped to his knees before La Peruse. 'Let me go,' he begged. 'Let me go, you white beast, and I'll take "the kiss" from him.'

"The captive reached out, seized the waving red thing at the Frenchman's throat, and lifted it carefully from his wound. Like an inflated bladder pricked with a pin, the infernal plant began wilting as its terrible nourishment was cut off.

"'Now we'll gather in the other one,' Sturdevant announced as he snapped a pair of handcuffs over the prisoner's wrists.

"The other black was lying in bed, apparently sound asleep, when we reached his room; but it required our combined efforts to subdue and shackle him when he leaped up as we entered the door.

"'How'd you dope it all out, Major?' I asked, when La Peruse, rebandaged and soothed with a strong sedative, had fallen asleep once more.

"He bit the end from a cigar as he replied: 'Just adding a few facts together, Loomis. A knowledge of Madagascar, plus a knowledge of the West Indies, plus a little thought—and there you are.'

"'Take Madagascar, for instance. We know the difficulties the French had subduing the place and every effort the natives made to get back autonomy.

"'When Gallieni and his forces defeated the Hova in 1896 they overthrew one of the most corrupt Governments in the world. Ranavalona III had come to the throne by the simple expedient of murdering her predecessor with slow poison. The island's inhabitants consisted of three classes, Andriana, or nobility, the Hova freemen, and the Andevo, or slaves. But actually there was no freemen but the Andriana. They had a custom called fanampoona which meant simply forced labor. The Government would notify a man he was "honored" by being selected to work for it, and work he had to, without compensation.

Impoverishment

"'THE natural result was the impoverishment of the people and the enrichment of the nobility. The French changed all this. They freed the slaves, forbade fanampoona and made the nobles go to work. You can imagine how popular such a policy was with the ruling classes.

"'La Peruse was one of the leaders in perfecting the new order of things, and he's had more attempts made on his life than any man in the island, I suppose.

"'A little conference with out historical experts and a talk with the French Embassy revealed the existence of a well-developed, though unsuccessful, organization among descendants of the Malagasy nobility to assassinate the directors of the colonial administration and restore the old regime.

"'Now, when I talked with Professor Stockton yesterday he not only agreed La Peruse's theory concerning the man-eating tree might be correct; but he told me something that furnished a definite working hypothesis for the cause of La Peruse's illness. It seems there is a beautiful orchid of the epiphyte variety known as Angraecum, which grows on the west coast of Madagascar. But the natives whisper strange stories of a vampire plant, a sort of vegetable leech, which infects the interior. Stockton searched for this thing for months, but never found anything like it. Everywhere he heard of "the kiss," as they call it—a red terrible plant that fastened on travelers as they slept and sucked their lives away, but no specimens could be found. He finally abandoned the hunt and decided the strange orchid was only a native myth. However, when he mentioned it, I saw where such a thing—provided it actually existed—could easily account for La Peruse's strange sickness.

"'The next question was: "Who is the logical suspect?" The natives of Madagascar aren't negroes in the generally accepted sense, though their skins are black when they happen to be pure-bloods, unmixed with Malay, Chinese or Hindu stock. These small, straight-haired, regular featured black boys we captured tonight didn't look like ordinary negroes, nor did they talk like them.

"'The fact that you went to sleep after drinking his coffee was even a stronger clue, and the insolent manner in which he alibied himself only served to make my suspicions stronger.

Box of Gold Coin

"'I TOOK the precaution to search his room today, and got into every box he had, except one. That was of iron and fastened with two Yale locks. If it hadn't been for two things I'd have thought he had ordinary valuables in it; but I found a box of gold coin in his bureau drawer secured by an ordinary lock, and in another drawer I found a dagger about ten inches long with a waved, razor-edged blade—a Malay kris.

"'Now what would a servant have more valuable than a box of gold! If the man were an ordinary servant, as he assumed to be, there was no explanation for his possession of so much gold; but if he were the agent of a conspiracy, well supplied with ready cash from the conspiracy's war chest, it was simple enough. Also, if he were a West Indian, as he claimed, why should he have a Malay kris concealed among his clothes?

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Can "Strong Man" Learn Character Building From "Weak Woman"?

Negative Weakness in Make-up "Not Rooted in the Flesh"—Ridding Oneself of Irresoluteness and Taking on Firmness—What Women Have Already Done to Show That Character Can Be Changed

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WE have in a previous article drawn two ideal portraits, of negative and positive character, and have made a division of humanity into weak and strong. We have described the negative type as usually conscious of some physical inferiority, as timid, hesitant, submissive, lazy, secretive, shy, idealistically imiginative; and the positive type as healthy, confident, curious, masterful, active, social and realistically intelligent.

Left so, these pictures would be extreme and useless; but placed side by side they make it easier for us to analyze, and perhaps to reorganize, ourselves. Can we rid ourselves of negativity and weakness, and take on some of that positive firmness which is the secret idol of our hearts? Can we, by taking that thought, add a cubit to our statures?

It is usual to answer this question with a pessimistic No; a man's character, we are told, is his fate; and what he is at birth he must remain to the end of his earthly chapter. Human nature, it is said, never changes. And very often the qualities of character are rooted in the condition of the body, in matters of health and strength and organic structure and function; how can characteristics so based be changed?

What Our Time Has Given Us

STRANGE to say, there are facts, staring us in the face, that cast grave doubt upon this ancient dogma of the unchangeability of human nature. The history of our own time has given us a profound and startling example of wholesale transformation of negative into positive character.

If our age is so replete with economic and psychological transitions that we grow a little unbalanced as we contemplate it, we are repaid not only with the zest of a complex life, but with the opportunity of watching and studying the processes of social change as if we stood in a great laboratory, experimenting with a world.

Fifty years ago one might have described women as normally negative in comparison with men, and one might have labelled them with most of the adjectives that we have used to describe the weaker type. Their physical handicap was the basis of a sense of inferiority that revealed itself in the secret regret, lurking almost universally in the hearts of women, that they had not been born men; and out of that "complex" came a burning resentment, like some subterranean fire, that periodically erupted in the hot lava of their speech.

Woman's Lot in the Past

IT was their nature to be gentle in action; and if at times they were violent in words, it was in compensation and "over-correction" of that physical subjection which met them like a nemesis at every turn in the road of life. They were the "weaker sex."

It was on that bodily basis that the diffidence and submissiveness of woman rested. She did not thrill so much as the male with the lust for achievement; indeed, her lot seemed to be the same from generation unto generation—always and only the adventure of motherhood. She bowed to her master, took his blows affectionately, surrendered her name and property to him with her flesh, and sought her happiness in accomplishing his will. Life was hard and dull for her, but she made up for it by reveling, as often as she could, in romantic fiction and poetry that raised her for a while into a brighter world.

And then suddenly the Industrial Revolution caught her up, and flung her into the office or the factory. Variety entered her life like a flood, individual responsibility and economic independence came; she earned her own money and molded her own morals.

Outgrowing Negativity

SHE had already suspected the superiority of the male; she had always found him, in elementals, gullible and tamable and manageable. But now she discovered, as he himself (timid worshipper of pugilists and athletes) was discovering, that in the modern world the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; that selection was now more than ever by cunning and intelligence, ever less and less by human horsepower and simple brawn.

She found, to her delight, that physical inferiority was no insuperable obstacle to success and mastery; that the greatest men had often the smallest frames, and that even a woman, though suffocated with corsets and harassed with skirts and cramped by a thousand traditions and safety pins, might rise to leadership and power, and be master of her soul.

And bit by bit, as the Great Change advanced, she outgrew her negativity and took on positive traits. She became a personality, capable of initiative, of executive management, of realistic thinking. She inbibed the lust for acquisition, and became a mighty digger of gold. She neglected the quiet tidiness of the home for the noisy noisomeness of the streets, and took to powder as a substitute for water.

The Mood of the Man

SHE loosened her stays, and shortened her skirts, and bared her neck to the sun; she prayed a little less, and played a little more; she drank deep draughts of the bracing air of her new freedom, and became stronger in body and soul. Almost in a generation she blossomed and sprouted into positivity.

The male was startled and shocked, and complained moralistically about the "new woman." But the change had come without his connivance, and persisted without his permission. He found himself faced with woman in industry, woman in commerce, woman in the professions, woman in education, woman in all those fields which had from time immemorial been exclusively his by divine right of possession.

He was displeased with this independence of work and will; he longed for the ancient days of modest maidens and clinging vines, for the old domestic bliss (as it seemed to idealizing memory) of babies and doughnuts and apple pie. He fought the invasion manfully and querulously.

From Submission to Mastery

HE lost. In America at least, woman has almost completed her dizzy transition from negative submission to positive domination. Sociologists question the historicity of that "matriarchate" which Bachofen and McLennan thought they had found in the ancient past; but of our current matriarchate no one can doubt: he who runs may read the signs and see the evidence; everywhere in America women, married or unmarried, are dominating men.

The old qualities of virginal docility and marital obedience disappear; of the two sexes it is man that now cherishes modesty awhile, and looks with bashful awe at the ankles, and calves, and knees, and added attractions of the modern lass. The words "love, cherish and obey" have been withdrawn from the marriage service; shortly they will be restored, among the questions asked of the male. But they will be superfluous.

Judge, from so rapid a change, the possibility of altering character. Obviously those qualities which we have called positive and negative are not irrevocably rooted in the flesh; they have their basis in the strength and weakness of the body, but they can be transformed indefinitely by opportunity and environment. The same woman has, in a hundred thousand cases, developed from timidity to audacity, from submission to mastery. It is obvious that character can be changed—if we will.

But here we encounter subtle difficulties. Some of us do not wish to change our characters; we seem so sweetly perfect to ourselves, and our very faults are so forgivable and lovable, that the notion of making a few repairs in our make-up hardly appeals to us.

What Will Is

IF we are to make ourselves stronger we must understand, first, what will is: not some mystical entity standing among the elements of character like the conductor of an orchestra, bending now to one side and now to that; but merely the sum and substance of all functioning impulses and dispositions. These motive forces that constitute character have no leader whom they may obey, outside of themselves; it is from their own number that some powerful impulse must come to dominate and unify the rest.

This is "strength of will": that the one supreme desire stands out so high above the others that they may be drawn to it and harnessed by it to move in one direction to one goal. If you cannot find a co-ordinating goal, some master purpose to which you will readily sacrifice every other desire of your heart, unity is beyond you, and you must be in the end a stone in another man's edifice.

Hence, it will not help you to read books that offer royal roads to character. Here, for example, is a volume published some years ago in London upon developing the will by the process of self-hypnotism; there are a hundred such masterpieces, which fools may buy in any city. But the way is harder than that, and longer.



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The Way of Life

IT is the way of life. Will, which is unified desire, is (as Schopenhauer showed) the characteristic form of growing life; and its strength and stature increase only as life finds for it new labors and new victories. If you wish to be strong, first chose your goal and plot your road, then cleave to it whate'er betide.

The way of caution here is to undertake at first only that which you may rely upon yourself to carry through; for every failure will weaken you, and every success will make you stronger. It is achievement that makes achievement; by little conquests we gain strength and confidence for larger ones; practice makes will.

But, then, one can be too cautious, and turn away from the beckoning of great deeds, and remain forever small. Be sure that modest victories shall not content you; on the morning after your triumph, having feasted for a day, look about you for the next and larger task.

Face danger, and seek responsibility; it is true that they may defeat you, may even destroy you; but the date of the one death that you must die is too slight a chronological detail to disturb philosophy. If they do not kill you, they will strengthen you, and lift you nearer to greatness and your goal. Make or break.

Conquering Imperfections

ONE of the less unreliable and fantastic phases of psycho-analysis offers us here another illustration of the flexibility of human character and destiny. In the illuminating theory of Adler, the basis of both genius and neurosis (any abnormality of mind and character) lies in some organic defect, some weakness or malformation of some portion of the body, whose inescapable presence stings the soul into a heroic struggle to conquer the imperfection.

As Francis Bacon said: "Whoever hath anything fixed in his person that doth induce contempt, hath also a perpetual spur in himself to rescue and deliver himself from scorn." So the club-footed Byron learned to dance perfectly, and to sin sufficiently to make himself a social lion; and the stuttering Demosthenes became a perfect orator; and Beethoven, losing his hearing, fought his way to incomparable music. So woman, burning with her "masculine protest" against physical weakness and subjection, broke her way bravely through all traditions and impediments.

The Price of Greatness

"THIS feeling which the individual has of his own inferiority," says Adler, "furnishes the inner impulse to advance." It is those who were behind that forge to the front and lead the race; it is out of the people that great inventors come; time and again little bodies, diseased frames, have given shelter and stimulus to great souls.

It is true that the struggle to overcome defects may fail, and that the failure may break down all the remaining health and strength of the will. Very well; it is the price we pay for greatness, that the struggle for it may plunge us to destruction; it is a race that nature arranges for us, in which there is defeat as well as victory. But any man worth a pinch of snuff will take the dare, and enter the race; it is better to have tried and lost than never to have tried at all.

Whatever your physical weakness may be, whatever your consequent weakness of soul, look it squarely in the face, and march breast forward to its overcoming. If you are shattered into pieces, very well; that is nobler than acquiescence. If you win, you create yourself anew, and know all the heights of greatness. What does it matter that we must die more deaths than one in order to live more lives?



Some of us do not wish to change our characters; we seem so sweetly perfect to ourselves.

A Giant Anti-Aircraft Gun

By L. C. SPEERS, in N.Y. Times

A NEW anti-aircraft weapon, a gun that can fire a thirty-three-pound shell straight up for a distance of nearly eight miles, designed and built by the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, has just received the official approval of the War Department. It has now first place in the aerial war defence plans of the Government. Its bursting shell covers a wide area; it can, if necessary, strew the skies with shrapnel at the rate of a shell every four seconds.

The gun is of the 10-millimeter type. The bore is four and one-tenth inches and vertically its maximum range is approximately 14,000 yards or 42,000 feet, while the horizontal range is 20,000 yards or 60,000 feet. This in miles means eight miles up or a little less than eleven and one-half miles when the range is across country. It takes an airplane a comparatively long time to ascend to the dizzy altitudes beyond 15,000 feet. The thirty-three-pound shell fired from the army's new gun will reach its maximum altitude in a few seconds. The speed of the shell as it leaves the gun is about 3,000 feet a second.

Until a still more effective weapon is developed the new 105-millimeter will be the standard for the fixed anti-aircraft defences of the United States. It supplements the 75-millimeter and 50 and 30 calibre machine gun batteries. It is expected that the new weapon will be mounted in batteries of four, five and six guns, which means that as the number of guns in placement increases the burst in the skies correspondingly increases in area.

The gun uses fixed ammunition; in other words, prepared cartridges like rifle cartridges. A compressed air rammer and a semi-automatic breech lock makes possible the firing of fifteen shells a minute, or one every four seconds. The range finders, like the gun, are the last word in range finding mechanism, and when handled by experts the threat to the hostile airmen becomes instantaneous the moment the range is established.

The new fire-control instrument for the use of the larger anti-aircraft guns is so designed that, given the altitude of the airplane, which is comparatively easy to determine, the only action required is for the observer to follow the target's elevation while another observer follows its direction, both using telescopes mounted on the fire-control instrument.

The movement of these telescopes controls a mechanism that electrically transmits all firing data to the gun or guns. These data comprise the elevation and direction to be given to the gun, so that the shell will intersect the path the plane is traveling. The same remarkable instrument indicates the exact fuse setting that will explode the shell at the moment it reaches the level on which the plane is flying.

An officer of the Ordnance Department mentions that the maximum vertical range of the gun is greater than fifty-four Woolworth Buildings or about seventy-five Washington Monuments. Operating at horizontal range the shell would drop into Yonkers if fired from the Bronx, or within a short distance of Jamaica if fired from Times Square.

In the event of a national emergency this new gun, mounted in batteries, would be the backbone of the fixed anti-aircraft defences of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco and the other chief ports of the country, the places against which an enemy air squadron, provided it could get across the Atlantic, would be expected to concentrate its operations. The batteries can be mounted wherever there is a foundation of the required stability. They would be largely planted near the coast lines and to a lesser extent within the localities themselves which they would be relied on to protect.

In the navy the nearest approach to the army 105 millimeter is the service three-inch fifty-calibre gun already installed on several of the units of the battleship squadrons of the fleet. Army and navy realize that there is still much to do in improving the fragmentation of high explosive shells used by anti-aircraft guns.

The effect of fragments is more important than the blast effect. Great advances have been made along this line, and anti-aircraft operations, belittled in the World War as a defence against airplanes, is now recognized as one of the main reliances against attacks from the air. The new army 105 indicates how great has been the advance since the Armistice of November, 1918.

The Kiss of Madagascar

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"'That's the way I figured it, and I staged our little party last night on those assumptions. I knew he'd hardly try the drugged coffee again unless I gave him an opening, so I pretended to trust him, and everything worked out exactly as I'd figured. Pretending to drink his coffee was one of the hardest things. My shirt front is still sticky where I poured the villainous stuff down my collar.

"'What are you going to do with "the kiss"?' I asked.

"'Give it to Stockton,' Sturdevant answered with a grin. 'He spent six months looking for a specimen in its native habitat, and now I've got him right here in Washington'."

Loomis drew a deep breath and stared hard at Bailey. "Now you see why I can't abide the sight or thought of an orchid," he explained. "Do you wonder I was horrified when you said you wanted to give your girl some of the awful things? Why, they're all first cousins to 'the Kiss of Madagascar'."

"Gash," Bailey commented, "lend me ten dollars, will you? That'll just pay for the violets."

According to the chairman of the Northern Collieries Association of New South Wales, where coal mining is the supreme industry, 30,000 miners are dependent on the industries, and only 22,000 men are needed at any time.

That blacksmiths may live, the Council of Bromley, England, has requested the Kent Educational Committee to provide itinerant instructors to visit the smiths and teach them fashionable wrought-iron work.

Among the groups of women studied during a recent investigation undertaken by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board of Great Britain, one of the finest had been born and reared in one of the worst slum districts of Glasgow, Scotland.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Experimental Farm System of Canada

VANCOUVER ISLAND has often been referred to as "The land of sunshine, flowers and fruit," and it is in addition becoming famous for chickens and dairying, not to mention seed and bulb growing, which promises to be one of the most successful industries engaged in, so far as the quality and vigor of the production are concerned. Being participants and part owners of this beautiful island, the majority of the residents here take all its beauties and possibilities, its unexcelled climate and glorious position for granted. It is the visitors and newcomers who extol and laud its wonders. But if even the most lazy or pessimistic person in the community would sit down and consider for a short time just what advantages and assets the inhabitants of Vancouver Island have, he would surely begin to realise what a wonderful heritage is this possession.

What percentage of the people living on the Island actually know the definite objects of the Dominion Experimental Station? They have heard of it in a general way and know it is something to do with the Government, either Dominion or Provincial, but a very large number do not even know of its existence. This latter class is of course the small or one-man farmer, who is very often the most promising asset of the future. He may be attracted to the Island by accounts of its climate and soil, and start his small farm full of optimism as to the future. Unless he knows of the Experimental Farm he may waste years in experimenting as to the best variety of fruit or vegetable or fodder to grow. The whole or sole object of the Experimental Farm is to obviate this loss of time and money by giving these farmers the results of years of experiments in every branch of farming suitable to the Island, which have been carried on at the station.

Practical and Economical

FROM a practical and economical viewpoint the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney is one of the greatest and most valuable assets the Island has, and with Professor E. M. Straight as superintendent in charge, the community is doubly fortunate. A letter or even a post card to the superintendent asking for information on any point, without fail brings a prompt and courteous reply. Everything is attended to in detail with clock-like precision. An appeal for personal help or advice has the same prompt attention at all times, and when it is considered what a tremendous amount of detail and figure work conected with statistics in connection with the various experiments with which the Professor is surrounded and has to attend to, it has often been a marvel to the writer how this vast correspondence can be attended to so promptly. This is no eight hour job, far from it. This energetic superintendent can be found either at his desk or somewhere on the farm soon after seven o'clock each morning, and when the work of the day is done by the employees, he is often to be found at the same hour at night finishing up desk work for the day or preparing something for the morrow. Everything connected with the farm is a personal matter with Mr. Straight, and therein lies the secret of the efficiency to be found there.

This then, is the man the farmer or general public have to deal with. No question connected with the various branches of farming is too trivial for attention and advice. Bulletins on all subjects are issued and can be had on application, giving the result in some cases of many years of work; thus practically starting the would-be farmer on a paying basis from the beginning in any branch of farming he wishes to udertake.

There are, no doubt, a great many farmers who take full advantage of all the benefits the farm offers, and these men realize to the full the vast amount of unnecessary work they are saved.

Need of Stations

THE necessity for the establishment of farms for experimental work was realized many years ago. Settlers came from different countries with different climates and started farming along their own accustomed lines in a land with perhaps utterly different varieties of climate and soil, and it took years of work and frequently heart-breaking failure before the correct procedure was ascertained. This grave defect was soon realized by the Government responsible for the introduction of these men, and as far back as 1884 a committee was appointed to investigate the best means of remedying this state of affairs. The report of this committee resulted in the establishment of the first experimental farms. Gradually these farms increased in number until at the present time there are about twenty-five farms and stations, which extend from one end of the Dominion to the other, the most westerly being the station at Sidney. The system of Canadian experimental farms is without doubt one of the finest to be found in the world, and these farms should be one of the chief attractions to intending farm settlers. Wherever he plans to make his home he is assured of the advice and assistance gladly and promptly given by the station in his Province or district. Methods of cultivation and rotation, drainage, fertilizers, the best seed to use, and in short everything conducive to the best results, are ready for immediate use to the newcomer. The results of tests and experiments which have taken years to mature and work out are here free for the asking, and there is no doubt that the successful status of agriculture in Canada today is due to the patient and painstaking work undertaken at these experimental farms and stations.

Beautiful Saanich

THE Experimental Station at Sidney is about sixteen miles from Victoria, at the extreme end of Saanich Peninsula, and the road thither can, without exaggeration, be termed one of the most beautiful drives in the world. There is a most comfortable transportation line of busses leaving the city several times daily, which will put visitors down at the very gate of the farm. A visit will well repay the short time spent in getting there, no matter what special branch of agriculture is in question.

In the early Spring the fields of glorious



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color made by the flowers of all the various bulbs grown, is a sight never to be forgotten, and a closer inspection fires the observer with the resolve to produce the same on a smaller scale in the home garden. As a result of years of experimenting it has been found that the bulbs grown is a sight never to be forgotten, to those grown in any other portion of the world, this being due, in great part, to Vancouver Island's wonderful climatic conditions. These conditions are also responsible for the production of the finest seed known all over the world. And this is not supposition or possibility, but absolute fact, proved beyond the shadow of doubt by many years of hard and painstaking work carried out by the Experimental Farm system.

For the benefit of newcomers or intending farmers and gardeners it is intended to give a synopsis of the results of experiments undertaken at the Sidney Experimental Station relating to flowers, vegetables, fruits, etc., dealing with each as the season demands.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE cult of the rock garden has created a great demand for dwarf evergreen trees and shrubs. These plants are really necessary in the rock garden, as they introduce an air of reality to the surroundings.

Probably the most popular plants for this purpose are the conifers. There has been a great deal written about dwarf conifers but, unfortunately, much has been said about subjects which are almost impossible to obtain, or are so expensive that the average gardener cannot afford them. There are some dwarf conifers, however, which may be had at a reasonable price and which are very well suited to cultivation in the rock garden.

Cupressus obtusa is one of the most important cypresses from the Far East, and has been cultivated by the Japanese for many years, both as a timber tree and for garden purposes. It is one of the most popular trees for dwarfing in Japan, and in the hands of the Japanese gardener it has developed a large number of varieties of very striking character. In most cases the branches of these varieties are stunted and they bear a dense mass of short branchlets, covered with bright green or golden foliage. They are among the best of dwarf conifers for the rock garden and the following kinds may, as a rule, be obtained:

Cupressus obtusa compacta is a bush that reaches three feet with age, and the varieties nana and pygmaea are very like it but smaller in all their parts. Nana aurea has golden foliage, while the variety Sanderi is a very slow growing plant, seldom more than eighteen inches tall with grey foliage which is very odd and attractive. This last is sometimes catalogued as Retinispora Sanderi or Juniperus Sanderi.

Many Varieties

CUPRESSUS Lawsoniana is another species that is prolific in varieties. Most of them are too tall or too spreading for rock garden purposes, but there are some dwarf kinds. Two good green-leaved kinds are compacta and pygmaea, both dwarf compact plants with normal foliage that take many years to reach two feet in height. Other varities are Fletcheri, Rheingold and Fosteriana, but the three last are not easy to come by.

Cupressus pisifera, sometimes called Retinispora pisifera, produces a number of varieties in which the juvenile type of foliage persists for many years. Most of these varieties are very beautiful with gold, sulphur or silver covered foliage. Many of these are quite easy to obtain.

The Junipers

AMONG the Junipers there are many kinds that are naturally small in stature and others that are dwarf forms of taller kinds. Juniper communis is often found less than a foot high and sometimes as a prostrate shrub, but given rich soil and suitable position it will grow to ten feet. There are, however, forms that never grow big and probably the neatest of them is Juniperus communis compressa. This forms a tiny pyramidal tree with close, formal branches, clothed with glaucous green leaves. It grows very slowly and takes several years to reach two feet, although it may grow twice as high in the end. The variety Alpina is a more or less prostrate form and Canadensis is a spreading bush, as a rule not more than twelve inches high. Juniperus horizontalis is a spreading species that may well be planted on a bank or to trail over a rock face. Juniperus Sabina and its varieties are all suitable for rock garden purposes. They seldom get big, particularly if care is taken not to plant them in rich soil.

Prinus Montana and its varieties are dwarf forms of the mountain pine and may be planted with excellent effect in the rock garden. Another good little pine for this purpose is Pinus pumila, a dense little fellow from Siberia.

There are many dwarf forms of the common spruce (picea excelsa). Some of the best of the cushion-like forms are aumosa, pygmaea and Gregoriana.

Both the Oriental and the Occidental Thuyas provide species and varieties of a dwarf habit. These are all very suitable subjects where an evergreen effect is desired.

It may be said in general that the main factor in keeping conifers dwarf is to see that they are not overfed. It must not be taken from this that the pocket in which they are planted must be too small. They must have enough room for their roots to work and there must be enough soil to hold a certain amount of moisture, but the quality of the soil should be on the poor side. Plenty of grit and sand should enter into the composition of soil in which it is the desire to grow dwarf conifers.

Spray for Orchard and Garden Pests

By W. DOWNES, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Parliament Buildings

THE season for spraying orchards is again here and the following information is given as a guide to those who are in doubt as to the best measures to apply for the numerous pests which afflict the gardens of Victoria. Chief among these is the leafroller, a greenish worm which curls up the leaves of numerous trees and shrubs and lives within the curled leaf, wriggling out actively when disturbed and dropping by a thread of silk. This is the caterpillar of a small brown moth which lays its eggs in patches on the trunks and branches of trees or nearby fences and walls or indeed any smooth surface that is handy. The eggs are laid in Summer and hatch the following Spring just as the leaves are opening. The principal control for this insect is to spray just at this time of year with miscible oil, that is to say, oil that is emulsified with certain substances so that it will mix with water. The best proportion for leafrollers is one part to twelve parts of water. It must be applied not later than the middle of March to get the best results. The effect of the oil is to close the pores of the eggs, thereby smothering the young caterpillar forming within. If applied too late there is danger of the caterpillar within the egg being able to withstand the effect of the oil. Good brands of oil spray are obtainable in this city. This oil spray will also control oyster-shell scale.

Owners of fruit trees must not imagine that because they have had a spray of some sort applied at this time of year that all the pests on the trees are going to be controlled by it. For instance, a miscible oil spray applied for leafrollers will not control budworms, which appear as soon as the buds begin to break and as the leaves expand tie them together with threads of silk. The budworm affects most fruit trees and is a small reddish brown larva, the caterpillar of a very small moth. The correct spray for this insect is arsenate of lead powder, one pound to twelve gallons of water, applied just when the leaves are beginning to appear and again just when the blossoms are showing pink. In these later sprays nicotine should be included to kill aphids, in the form of blackleaf-forty, four ounces to twenty gallons of spray and about an ounce of soap to every gallon to act as a spreader.

The above sprays, if faithfully applied, will control the principal insect pests which give trouble in Victoria and vicinity. Care should be taken to obtain someone who understands the work and can be trusted to apply the right remedies. But by far the better plan is for the owner to purchase the spray materials himself rather than to trust to someone who brings some mixture with him which may be the right thing but which quite frequently is absolutely worthless.

Lime-sulphur spray is not the right spray to use for the insects mentioned in this article. It is very little used for insect control now except for blister mite on pears or apples, but is useful for control of fungous diseases.

Whitewashing the trunks and branches of trees is of little value except perhaps to keep away moss and lichen, but trees properly sprayed with the right materials and at the right time will not have these in any case.

The condition of the fruit trees in this city is in most cases of little credit to their owners, swarming as they are in Summer with everything that crawls, but a little attention at this time of year and later on before blossoming will keep them clean and ensure a crop of fruit. The public should avail themselves of the services of the Department of Agriculture, where free information may be obtained.

One of Victoria's Beauty Spots Known the World Over



Mr. Butchart's Gardens, which are again quickening into life with the opening of Spring. These grounds are a forceful example of what glorious results in landscape designing may be attained by the persevering application of artistic taste and money to even the most unlikely surroundings—in this case a derelict rock quarry.

Feeding the Garden Soil

By J. D. SMITH

OWING to the increasing scarcity and cost of natural manure many people are turning to the use of commercial fertilizers to supplement the dwindling store of plant food which their garden soils contain. This is altogether a good thing because it is not recognized widely enough that far better results can be obtained in the garden with the wise use of these "artificial" manures in conjunction with natural plant foods than by the lavish use of organic manure alone. And thus better crops and blooms are obtained at less expense.

The important plant foods without which satisfactory results cannot be obtained are three in number. Given in order of importance they are: (1) Nitrogen, (2) Phosphoric Acid, (3) Potash. Lime, while a prime necessity in the production of some crops, is not, properly speaking, a plant food, although we should always take care that the garden soil contains enough lime to keep it sweet and free from excessive acidity.

(I) Nitrogen is the most readily soluble plant food of the three and is rapidly lost from the soil. A very large percentage of the available nitrogen which is applied to garden soils in the Autumn and Winter dressings of manure is carried away by rain. This wastage must be made good, and anyone who notices a slow growth and a general air of debility about his plants may fairly safely conclude that a nitrogenous tonic will be advantageous.

Lack of nitrogen can be made good by the use of any one of half a dozen nitrogen supplying fertilizers. These fertilizers are divided into two groups, (a) those of organic origin such as fish manure and crushed bones, which, however, are more properly regarded as supplying phosphoric acid, and (b) those which are purely inorganic salts, such as Chilean nitrate (nitrate of soda) and sulphate of ammonia.

Generally speaking, the organic group is favored by growers on light soils, as the small percentage of nitrogen which they contain is slowly made available to the plant and is less likely to be lost through drainage than inorganic nitrogen. These organic fertilizers have also a beneficial effect on soil texture. As they are variable in composition and analysis they should be used according to salesman's directions.

The inorganic group contains the purely nitrogenous fertilizers which are rapid-acting, clean and easily applied. They are perfectly safe if a little commonsense is brought to bear on their use. Sulphate of ammonia is a popular choice.

No quick acting fertilizer such as sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda should ever be applied to a bed containing plants if the soil has become dried out without first soaking the bed well down to the roots. The reason for this is that the strong solution which would result after rain or watering would, in a dry bed, go directly to the roots and probably injure them. In dry weather it is a safe rule to water well first and water more lightly after the application has been made.

(II). Phosphoratic fertilizers have a great influence on flowers and vegetables, for phosphoric acid is a plant food in every sense of the word. It governs productivity to a great extent and makes for strength of stem.

Obtainable in half a dozen forms it is a simple matter to chose that form which is suitable for any particular soil. Basic slag is good for all soils but should only be applied in the Autumn. Superphosphate of lime is a quick acting and valuable fertilizer which gives best results on soils which contain a fair amount of lime. Bone flour and fish fertilizer are slower acting but very valuable. As they contain a small percentage of organic nitrogen less nitrogenous manure is needed when they are used. Ground rock phosphate is good but very slow and is not considered much of an aid to horticulture.

Phosphates should be applied early in the year and worked well into the soil as there is no danger of their loss by drainage and time should be given them to become well incorporated with the soil. They may safely be applied near the roots and at double the rate of sulphate of ammonia.

(III). Two little attention is given to potash in considering the feeding of plants. Because its produces none of the spectacular effects associated in the amateur's mind with the use of nitrates and (to a less degree) phosphates, potash is often thought to be of little consequence.

The function of potash in the plant's interior economy is important as it aids in the development of healthy cellular tissue and gives "tone." It is well known that plants which are well supplied with potash are much more resistant to disease than those which are suffering from potash starvation.

In the cultivation of tubers such as potatoes, and root crops as garden beet and carrots, potash is often the limiting factor. That is, the weight and size of the crop may be limited by the scarcity of potash alone, all the other foods being present in sufficient quantities and possibly to excess. Excess of any one of both plant foods will not make up for a shortage of the third.

In those parts of Europe where the application of "artificial" fertilizers has become an exact science, applications of potash are considered in the light of insurances against disease and drought. In a dry season potash is very valuable.

Potash can be applied in the form of crude kainit or as sulphate, muriate or nitrate of potash. Sulphate and muriate are generally used and of the two muriate is generally cheaper per unit of pure potash. A liberal sprinkling in early Spring is certain to repay much more than its small cost.

Provided that the garden soil is kept supplied with organic matter in the form of leaf mould and an occasional dressing of farmyard manure the fertilizers enumerated will maintain a garden in full productivity much cheaper than by the use of bought manure alone.

Lime will be needed when large amounts of leaf mould are used. The need for lime can be discovered by taking a small handful of soil and moistening it with enough water to form a stiff paste. A few drops of hydrochloric acid are dropped on this paste and if no brisk effervescence follows it can be concluded that an application of lime is called for.

Plant Notes

Some Flowering Shrubs

By I. M. PRIESTLY

JUST at present there are one or two early flowering shrubs in bloom in our gardens that have come to us from very far away corners of the world and have several points of interest. Ever since early in January the Winter Jessamine, which always seems happiest when planted underneath a window, has been steadily opening its pretty yellow flowers quite undisturbed by either cold winds or frosty nights. It was one of the many plants discovered in China by a very celebrated plant-collector, Robert Fortune, who was sent out by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain, in 1842, in search of new plant treasures for English gardens. Fortune met with many exciting and even dangerous adventures during the three years he spent wandering through that country.

Another shrub that he sent back to England and which rather resembles the yellow Jessamine is the Forsythia. It is not very commonly grown in Victoria, but it may have been noticed on account of its very dainty flowers in one or two gardens and there are some bushes planted round an old tree stump near the pool in Beacon Hill Park.

Botanically the Jessamine and Forsythia are closely related and both belong to the olive family, which also includes the lilacs and white privet. Flowers of this family are easily recognized by their petals being always united to form a short tube to which the two stamens are attached.

Then there is a quaint little shrub in bloom in many gardens just at present. This is the Mezereon, a small shrub bearing numerous rosy-purple flowers closely crowded together around the ends of the branches. The whole plant is poisonous, especially the scarlet berries which follow later, but our forefathers held it in great esteem as a powerful medicinal plant. The dried root was used for several purposes, one being the cure of toothache! The leaves do not appear until the flowers are going over and they are rolled round each other, in the long pointed buds in a rather curious way. They unfurl one at a time and spread out, leaving a little pinnacle of still unfolded ones standing up stiffly in the centre.

Among our native shrubs the bird-cherry or Indian plum is one of the earliest to flower. In February, or sometimes even in January, it breaks into leaf and gives the first tinge to our thickets, and before the leaves are fully opened out the flower stalk appears from among them and hangs down its cluster of pretty, rather strongly scented flowers. In the bird-cherry, however, there is one interesting point, the flowers are not all alike. On some plants the flowers have only stamens and on others both stamens and pistils, but in the latter case the stamens produce no pollen. Thus the bird-cherry is an example of a plant adopting quite an extreme measure to insure its seeds being fertilized by pollen from the flowers of a different plant.

Broody Hens

WOEFUL is the cry that often goes up from many a back yard—and other places—at this time of the year. "Oh, for a broody!" Yet, with a little forethought, matters can generally be so arranged that one or two broodies are available just when they are most wanted. The fever—it is a fever—generally occurs after a spell of egg-laying, and with this fact in view the following plan may be tried with some hope of success. Feed one or two birds particularly well for about a week or ten days, and then drop the supply considerably, say to half. Keep them on this for another week and then feed them as usual once more. Have all the nest boxes warm and cosy and well littered, a pot egg in each. If they are in a secluded spot away from other fowls, it will be all the better.

Fowls which seem a particularly long while maturing very often turn out to make good early broodies.

Each year take notice of some particular hens that go broody early. It is wise to keep these round another year, because nine times out of ten they will go broody about the same time every year. Another plan is to set a few eggs from excessively broody hens. Their offspring will exhibit the same desire to set.

Remember, it is not "What you hatch that counts, but what you rear."

Muskrat Farms Pay

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Maine Inland Fish and Game Department, muskrat farming is becoming a more important industry each year in the Pine Tree State. Many places, bogs and flats, are being flooded to make muskrat farms. This is done by damming a non-navigable stream or a small brook. Flowage obtained in this way is not objectionable if the riparian proprietor owns all the land thus submerged. A farmer may flood his lowlands either for muskrats or for cranberry bogs, as is done in some parts of the State; and the fact that he has created a pond does not give the public a right to trespass, whether the place is fenced or not, provided such an enclosure be surrounded by a single wire, with "Private Property" notices. Raising muskrats for market, in view of the small investment required, is considered fully as remunerative as fox farming. Muskrats increase so rapidly and the market for the skins is so stable that many owners of suitable lowlands are taking advantage of an easy way to add to their yearly earnings.

While testing a pair of handcuffs used in a crook drama, a London actress slipped them on her wrists between the acts, and being unable to find the key, had to let an understudy finish the play for her.

A Page For CHILDREN

Spring Maid of Coral Mansion

By Hermia Harris Fraser

THE nursery was quiet except for the clock ticking, and a sniffling sound from Betsy who was crying very, very softly so that mother would not hear.

"Oh, oh!" whimpered the little girl, "It's my birthday, and I'm six years old at last, and I was to have had a party, but I can't 'cause Robin's got a sore throat and Mamma's too busy—I mustn't even cry, or Mamma'll scold me—I want a party—I want a——"

Before Betsy had finished speaking, a wee small voice reached her from the bureau top.

"Hush! Hush! Hush!"

Betsy stopped at once. She was ashamed to be seen crying by one of the dainty red and white troop.

"That is better," declared the fairy in the gingham apron. "I'm sorry to hear that you can't have your party, but you shouldn't fuss—It makes me think of the Naughty Mackerel."

"Who is that?" Betsy wiped her eyes and looked curious.

"He is a fish, Betsy. How would you like to visit Coral Mansion and see him, my dear? It is your birthday today, but it is also the birthday of the Spring Mermaid, and as I want you to be happy, I shall show you the way to her party."

So saying, the red and white gingham fairy flew down to Betsy and took her hand. That made Betsy tiny enough to get into the toy silver aeroplane which was lying on the floor-mat.

Whiz-z, whir-r, went the propeller, and Betsy and the fairy sailed out of the window, above the housetops, far out and over the dancing waves of the sea. After a few moments the plane dipped suddenly, and headed for an island of rock.

The island was really a broad, flat stone, and when they had landed safely, Betsy and the fairy climbed out and sat down. The ocean was all round them. You could not see land anywhere except for the little brown island.

Then, out of the water someone came, flashing and leaping. Betsy had never seen a mermaid before. She liked this beautiful creature with her flowing black hair in which were jeweled combs, and her sweet smiling face. Betsy thought it queer that the mermaid had no legs at all, and that half her body was like that of a fish.

The mermaid gave a low, murmuring laugh like the noise you hear when a sea-shell is placed over your ear.

"Climb on her back," ordered the gingham fairy, "but first swallow this powder so that the water will not harm you."

Down—down—down—

Betsy found herself going far down into the depths of the ocean. She held tight to the mermaid's hair as she was afraid of the fish that passed above and below them—huge creatures that glared out of round, cruel eyes.

The bottom of the sea is a wonderful place. The pale green grasses are as tall as your head. You could get lost among the forests of knobby brown seaweed. The mermaid passed over stretch after stretch of sand and shells and lovely strange plants never heard of on the upper earth, right along to Coral Mansion, which was built by tiny animals, and which floats about, all pink and shiny, with pearls left there by the oysters.

"Listen!" cried the mermaid, "My sisters are singing while the fish, our servants, prepare everything for the feast. Get down off my back now and swim into Coral Mansion."

Betsy was pleased that she had learned to swim the Summer before. She paddled right up the steps and into a large, if watery, dining-hall, where dozens and dozens of handsome mermen and pretty mermaids were gathering about a table set with nice things to eat.

Well, Betsy had a splendid time at that party. She was given delicious cakes out of golden dishes, and she drank sea-weed milk that tasted like cold honey.

"But if this is the Spring Mermaid's party, why isn't she here?" asked Betsy suddenly.

"She is up in the attic, hard at work, but she has promised to cut her birthday cake," said the mermaid who had brought Betsy there. "Let's go and tell her that it is time she came, as the king of all the fish is waiting."

What do you suppose the Spring Mermaid was doing? Prettier even that her sisters, with her golden-colored hair and eyes, she was pouring something into numbers of bottles that stood in rows on shelves lined up on the walls of the bright attic room.

"How do you do!" she said to Betsy. I'm glad to see you. Every Spring, Betsy, I spend hours making life-sap for the trees and flowers that you mortals love. I pour this liquid into the ocean, and the rivers and streams carry it to the soil. In this bottle is some of this sap, which is precious, because without it, many trees would never be green."

Betsy sat down on a cushion and watched the golden-haired mermaid mix Spring breezes and warm Spring mists that would later on be rain after the sun had drawn them up into the clouds.

Then came a bump against the side of the floating mansion. The whole attic shook, and a bottle of the green liquid tipped and would have fallen to the floor had not Betsy caught it in her lap.

"Thank you a thousand times!" said the Spring Mermaid. "It's that horrid Mackerel banging his head with rage against our house just because he was not asked to my party. He's so big and greedy and he eats up our little fish servants. He does not harm Coral Mansion much, but he does hurt his head. Don't you think bad temper is foolish, Betsy?"

"Oh yes," Betsy agreed, but she remembered how she had fussed and fumed that very afternoon because there was to be no party, and she felt just a mite sorry for the naughty Mackerel. She looked out of the pearl window and saw an enormous fish, mottled with green and blue, bumping its head against the wall of Coral Mansion. Betsy was glad that she was inside and safe.

"Now, let's go cut the cake!" said the Spring Mermaid.

They went downstairs, swimming into the dining-hall, and Betsy was biting on a piece of the birthday cake when——

Where do you suppose she found herself?

Why, right at home, sitting on the mat in the nursery, and Mother was speaking in a cheerful way.

"Good little Betsy! You have kept so quiet that Robin has slept away his sore throat. He is awake now, and much better, so that to-morrow, I think you can have your friends to tea."

"Hurrah!" cried Betsy, "then that will be two parties!" And while Mother was setting the table for supper, Betsy told all about her pleasant visit to the Spring Mermaid of Coral Mansion.

Wee Willie Winkie

Wee Willie Winkie
Rins through the toun,
Up stairs and doun stairs
In his nicht goun,
Tirling at the window,
Crying at the lock—
"Are the weans in their bed,
For it's now ten o'clock.

"Hey, Willie Winkie,
Are ye comin' ben?
The cat's singing gray thrums
To the sleeping hen;
The dog's spelder'd on the floor,
And disna gie a cheep;
But here's waukrife laddie
That winna fa' asleep.

"Onything but sleep, you rogue!
Glow'ring like the moon,
Rattling in an airn jug
Wi' an airn spoon,
Rumblin', tumblin', round about
Crawing like a cock,
Skirlin' like a' kenna what,
Waukening sleeping folk.

"Hey, Willie Winkie;
The wean's in a creel!
Wambling aff a body's knee
Like a very eel;
Rugging at the cat's tug,
Raveling a' her thrums—
Hey, Willie Winkie,
See, there he comes!"

Wearied is the mither,
That has a stoorie wean,
A wee stumpie stoussie,
That canna' rin his lane,
That has a battle aye wi' sleep
Before he'll close an e'e—
But a kiss frae aff his rosy lips
Gies strength anew to me.

The Lady in the Christmas Furs

"I'm a lofty lovely woman,"
Says the lady in the furs,
In the glance she throws around her
On the poorer dames and sirs;
"This robe, that cost three figures,
Yes, is mine," her nod avers.

"True, my money did not buy it,
But my husband's, from the trade;
And they, they only got it
From things feeble and afraid
By murdering them in ambush
With a cunning engine's aid.

"True, my hands, too, did not shape it
To the pretty cut you see,
But the hands of midnight workers
Who are strangers quite to me;
It was fitted, too, by dressers
Ranged around me toilsomely.

"But I am a lovely lady,
Though sneerers say I shine
By robbing Nature's children
Of apparel not mine,
And that I am but a broomstick,
Like a scarecrow's wooden spine.

—Thomas Hardy.

Cinderella



Cinderella saw her sisters go off to the ball. Then she went into the kitchen, and sat down by the fire and began to cry.

A cloud of black smoke came from the fireplace. And out of the cloud came a dear little fairy. "I am your godmother, Cinderella," said the fairy. "Why do you cry?"

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"I want to go to the ball," said Little Cinderella. "I can never have a good time. I have only rags to wear. I never have a happy time. I never have anyone to speak kindly to me."

"That is too bad. Never mind, you have been a good girl and you shall go to this ball."

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"Machree"

Pray come and interpret this Gaelic for me,
And tell what an Irishman means by "Machree"
What an Irishman means by "Machree!"

'Tis the while of the day
And the warmth of the sun,
The ripple of waters that laughingly run,
The sweet bloom of youth,
And the harvest of years,
The gold of all smiles, and the salt of all tears.

'Tis the thrill of the hand
And the light of the eye,
The glow of the cheek, and the lips' parting cry,
'Tis father, 'tis mother,
'Tis brother or wife,
The music of woman, the wine of man's life.

'Tis all that he lives for,
And hopes for above
'Tis an Irishman's heart making vocal his love.
'Tis the whole of creation,
One isle in the sea;
And that's what an Irishman means by "Machree!"
What an Irishman means by "Machree!"

How Much Had He?

Charley met William in the High Street.

"Lend me as much money as I now have," said he, "and I will spend sixpence."

William lent him the money, and Charles spent sixpence. Then he met George.

"Lend me as much money as I now have, and I will spend sixpence," he said to George.

George did so, and Charles spent another sixpence. When he met Jim, he again said:

"Lend me as much as I now have, and I will spend sixpence."

Jim obliged him, and Charles then spent sixpence and had nothing at all left. How much money did he have when he first met William?

The Hare and the Bramble

A hare, being pursued by a dog, fled to a bramble bush and took refuge beneath its cover. The thorns pricked his side and tore his fur whenever he moved, but he would not complain.

"It is true," said he, "that these thorns tear my skin, but, after all, that is a very small evil compared with the dogs, and I will gladly put up with the trifling inconvenience for the great blessing of safety which it brings to me."

What Caxton Forgot

WHEN I resolved upon setting up a press in Westminster I knew full well that it was an enterprise full of danger, for I had seen my friend Colard, printer of Bruges, fain to fly from the city in poverty and debt, and I had seen Melchior of Augsburg dying a bankrupt. Yet I hoped by the favor and countenance of His Highness the King to succeed. This have I done, yet not as I hoped to do.

Surely, I thought, it will be better for the good monks to print than to copy. I forgot that there was a great stock in hand of written books in every monastery, a store which must be first used up, and in every college there were written books for the student, which must first be worn out before there would be questions of replacing them with printed books. Also I forgot the great company of copyists, illuminators, and limners, and those who make and sell vellum and fine parchment for the copyists. And I found, moreover, to my surprise, that there were many great lords who cared nothing for cheapness, and who scoffed at my woodcuts compared with the illuminations in red and blue and gold which adorn their written works.

He who would embark upon a new trade must reckon with those who make their livelihood in the old trade. Wherefore my art of printing had many enemies at the outset and few friends.—William Caxton (1477).

Springtime Drawing Competition

The Colonist offers three prizes for the best drawings representing Springtime to boys or girls under sixteen years of age. First prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

CONDITIONS

1—The drawing must be 5¾ inches wide and 7 inches deep, to be done on white paper with black ink (Reeve's India ink is suitable).
2—The design must be original—not a copy.
3—All drawings must be sent in by Monday, April 2.
4—Name, address, age and school must be written on separate paper.
5—Address: Drawing Competition, Page for Children, The Daily Colonist, Victoria.

The prize drawings will be reproduced in Easter Sunday's issue.

Big Red Hen and Ma's Birthday

By Mrs. Harrison Eke

DENNY made his way leisurely towards the furze-covered boulders separating his home from the grassy slope of the bottom land. Here the feathered flock roamed at will and sheltered from sun and boisterous weather. Nestling in a small cavity cunningly concealed and protected from view a big red hen, wings outspread, squawked her disapproval of Denny's heavily booted feet.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed as the sound reached his ears, "I nearly trod on a hen." He stooped and groped about with his hands finally locating the hidden bird.

"You big stupid," he cried. "Why are you sitting here?"

As if in answer to his query, the big red hen shuffled and wriggled, then settled again in position. Denny was curious. He thrust his hand forward. Instantly the hen's neck became rigid, her head poised on one side, demanding, it would seem, his business.

Denny gave her a little poke. She emitted another squawk; his hand then received a vigorous peck.

"Angry old thing," he cried, quickly withdrawing his hand and examining the small red mark caused by the contact of the beak upon the flesh.

"Aw!" Suddenly he espied something white between the feathers of a wing.

"Eggs. I caught you," he cried excitedly, "hiding away on ma." He turned and ran quickly towards the house. He did not, however reach there. An idea suddenly struck him. It was ma's birthday soon, he was not sure of the date; but he could make inquiries. With this in mind some time later he visited Mrs. Johnson who owned the adjoining farm.

"I suppose," queried that good lady when he had tactfully obtained the information he required, "you intend to buy your mother a beautiful gift."

"I hope so," he replied dubiously; he was not sure if he could sell the chicks the big red hen would eventually hatch out.

"You are a very thrifty boy, Denny," Mrs. Johnson commended, "the money slips through my son's hands like sand."

Red Hen's Chicks

THERE was an awkward pause. At length he declared, "I haven't any money. Not a cent; but I hope to sell the big red hen's chicks when they come."

Mrs. Johnson was enthusiastic. "What a splendid idea," she said.

She was busy with her baking at that moment and turned to inspect her well filled oven. It occurred to her as she did so to make an offer for the chicks. One of her own hens had disappointed her; here was an opportunity to add to her flock.

"Have you decided on your market?" she inquired.

"No ma-am."

There was a pause. At length she said: "I will give you twenty-five cents apiece for your chicks if you will let me have them."

Denny became instantly alert. He was delighted with the offer.

"Thank you ever so much," he replied. "I shall be glad to sell them to you."

"Very well, then. That is settled." After a while he left for home highly pleased with the prospective sale. Three weeks later, and the day before his mother's birthday, Denny, as soon as he had finished his breakfast, hastened to the spot where the big red hen was now proudly clucking the advent of her brood. He knelt down beside the nest scarcely able to contain himself until one perhaps a little bolder than the rest ventured from beneath its mother's wings.

"She seems to have a pretty good hatch," he said aloud as he viewed the extensive guard of feathers. "Eleven, twelve, perhaps more." At that moment one of the brood thrust its head through the extended wing and without the least concern stared curiously at him. He nearly fell backwards with astonishment. "Why," he exclaimed bitterly disappointed, "they are not chicks at all, just nasty little ducks or something." Then it flashed through his mind the impossibility of a brood of ducks; as far as he knew there were no ducks within three miles of their farm. Mrs. Johnson raised chickens and geese only.

Played a Trick

"SOMEONE has played a trick on me," he thought. He puzzled his brain to know whom. It did not occur to him to ask Mrs. Johnson to keep the hen and prospective brood a secret. He was sure she would not consider the purchase of chicks worthy of mention until she was the owner. He had counted his chickens before they were hatched, he ruminated gloomily. While still seated the big red hen rose and shook her feathers. Denny got a good view of the young birds. He was more than ever puzzled and now quite certain the birds were not ducklings but goslings, and belonged to Mrs. Johnson. The discovery presented a more gloomy outlook. He could not sell what rightfully belonged to another. He could not claim them even though they were on his mother's land. It would not be honest. He reflected a few moments longer, and then made up his mind to let Mrs. Johnson know the result of the hatch. Almost breathless some moments later he stepped through the open doorway of her kitchen. Mrs. Johnson at once observed he was very disturbed.

Mrs. Johnson," he burst forth. "I cannot sell you chicks, the big red hen hatched out five goslings."

"Land sakes, Denny," cried that lady astounded, "do you mean to say my geese have been trespassing?"

Denny did not answer. He did not know how to account for the intrusion.

"That big red hen played a mean trick on you; but never mind, Denny, I will buy the goslings just the same."

"But they belong to you, Mrs. Johnson."

"That old goose must pay the penalty," she declared. "Some day I will sell her and get as much as I will pay you for the goslings."

Denny flushed with pleasure.

Mrs. Johnson took two dollars from her pocketbook and gave them to Denny. "There," she said, "run along before the stores close and buy your mother a nice present, and don't forget to buy some lollipops for yourself; you are a good honest boy."

Denny was unable to reply, he was so overcome with joy.

Mother Bear Head of the Family

WE are always glad to learn more of the habits and doings of our neighbors who live in the woods and mountains. Mr. W. L. Finley, writing in The New York Times Magazine, says:

If a directory were written in the language of the woods, an entry dealing with the Bear family would have to read "Mrs. and Mr. Bear." The latter is not the head of the family; he is not even a family man. He has a wife for a while during the Summer, but goes off and forgets her in the Fall, and takes to a Bohemian life in the fields and forests.

With Mrs. Bear it is a different story. She earns her own living, grows fat in the Fall, hunts up a house of her own, and when it gets cold crawls off in her fine warm rug for a ninety-day nap. This is a preparation for events to come. Along about the time when we celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln or George Washington, or a little earlier, twins arrive in the den while the mother is taking her hibernal sleep. Occasionally it is triplets.

Baby Bear Helpless

AT birth a bear cub is a very immature baby. Mother Bruin may weigh three or four hundred pounds, while one of her cubs may weigh only twelve ounces. As a rule, he is about eight inches long and covered with short, brown velvety hair. His eyes are closed like those of new-born puppies and kittens.

He changes so slowly that it is thirty or forty days before his eyes open, and another month before he is restless to go outdoors. Here is where Mother Bruin's family foresight comes in. With her reserve of fat she can lie in bed and feed her cubs forty days and forty nights with neither nurse nor refreshment.

The coming out of Mrs. Bruin and her children is timed by the grass on the south slopes and the skunk cabbage in the swamp. From then on, the paw that rocked the cubs' cradle rules the bear world.

She may be amiable in disposition if the family larder is full, but testy in temper if the children have colic. The cubs stick to their mother until they are nearly grown, and she fights their battles.

Several years ago a small bear cub, whose eyes were just open, was sent to me. He fitted nicely into the cup of my two hands. It did not take him long to catch on to a nipple at the end of a bottle. In his small bed he rolled over on his back, took hold of the bottle, just as any baby does, and sucked himself to sleep.

When fed in the evening he slept till daylight—that is, if he did not kick the covers off and get cold. Occasionally we were awakened by the same kind of a human cry babies emit. The squall of a tiny baby bear when he is hungry identifies him as the link that is missing between humans and the rest of the animal family.

In fact, in a study of bears, one finds many likenesses to human beings.

An Act of Kindness

It is not by great and noble deeds,
We reach the highest throne;
But by an act of kindness,
A smile, a flower, or a word of cheer;
A song of help and comfort sung to the multitude,
Will reach some lonely soul, and drive out doubt and fear.
A chord of music from the soul, will lift a load of care;
And the echoes sent on the ether waves,
Will vibrate far and near,
And returning raise your own soul onward and upward to a higher and better sphere.

—Amelie Halle.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

The Passing of Cook

By J. S. MORRISON



World's Most Romantic Figure

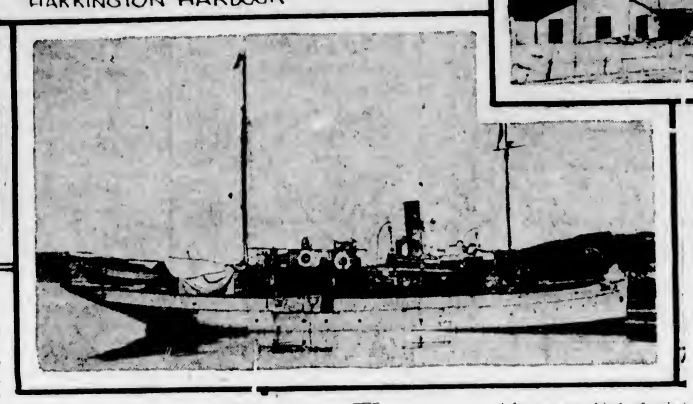
By G. A. WARBURTON



DR W. T. GRENFELL
HEAD OF THE LABRADOR MISSION



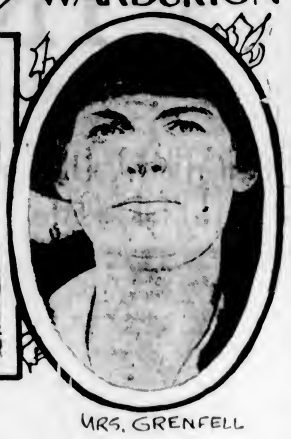
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MRS. GRENFELL

IF I were asked to name the most romantic figure among those who are devoting themselves to the good of their fellow men I should hesitate between the Hindu, Gandhi, and the Christian, Grenfell. Not that they are alike; in fact, they are diametrically opposite to each other in their fundamental idea.

Gandhi is a mystic, an ascetic, a missionary idealist. Grenfell is but slightly interested in mysticism, but is practical, direct, appreciating the actual and urgent needs of men. Yet Grenfell's whole career is one of most fascinating romance. Born into an English schoolmaster's family at Parkgate, near Chester, in a house facing the sea, brought up in the established church, led to the public profession of religion by that lay genius, D. L. Moody, educated at Oxford, he has so fully identified himself with Labrador that to mention the one is to think of the other.

A Labrador Doctor

UNDER the title "A Labrador Doctor" Grenfell has written a fascinating autobiography, disclosing with a naive frankness the man himself, his likes and dislikes, his strength and his weakness, his unique experiences, his philosophy of life. He was a typical English lad, fond of all manly sport, taught self-reliance by being given an allowance, full of mischief and with a quick eye for the ludicrous. The home discipline was strict, and his father's knowledge of boys was used to keep his own son hard at work with his studies.

The first religious work he did was romantic. He was drafted to teach a class of Jews in a London Sunday school. He was without either training or experience. Moody's common sense had impressed him. When a long-winded saint had "prayed without ceasing," Moody said, "Let us sing a hymn while our brother finishes the prayer." This straightforwardness appealed to Grenfell's practical mind, and he decided to follow Christ in practical service for others.

So when they needed someone to tackle a group of incorrigibles, he undertook the job. He was not satisfied with the results, but nothing daunted, he joined a friend in visiting low lodging houses near the docks, then teaching in a ragged school, spending his holidays on the open sea, sometimes taking a group of boys for cruising and camping.

Has Always Loved the Sea

HE early showed his love for the sea and for the men who sailed it. The dangers of their life appealed to his love of heroism. A visit to the North Sea sealed the bond of sympathy and understanding between the young doctor and "they that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in the great waters." He says:

"Those deep-sea fisheries were a revelation to me, and every hour of the long trip I enjoyed. It was amazing to me to find over twenty thousand men afloat—the merriest, cheerfulest lot I had ever met. They were the nearest possible thing to a community of big boys, only needing a leader. In efficiency, and for their daring resourcefulness in physical difficulties and dangers, they were absolutely in a class by themselves, embodying all the traits of character which make men love to read the stories of the buccaneers and the seamen of the sixteenth century period."

After these preliminary skirmishes Grenfell set out for Labrador, "following almost the exact footsteps of the great John Cabot when, just four hundred years before he had fared forth on his famous voyage of discovery."

Grenfell's Lifework

AND Grenfell's life work was waiting:

"Late in the evening, when the rush of visitors was largely over, I noticed a miserable bunch of boards, serving as a boat, with only a dub of tar along its seams, lying motionless, a little way from us. In it, sitting silent, was a half-clad, brown-haired, brown-faced figure. After long hesitation, during which I had been watching him from the rail, he suddenly asked:

"'Be you a real doctor?'

"'That's what I call myself,' I replied.

"'Us ain't got no money,' he fenced, 'but there's a very sick man ashore, if so be you'd come and see him.'

"A little later he led to a tiny sod-covered hovel. It had a window of odd fragments of glass; a very sick man was coughing his soul out in the darkness of a lower bunk. To pray for the man and his family was easy, but not very satisfying. A hospital and a trained nurse was needed, the only chance for this bread winner, and neither was available."

That day the Lure of the Labrador took firm hold of Grenfell's soul, and thirty-five years he has worked for that lonely land.

Distant fields always seem romantic, and the expectation of experiences that are unusual is one of the factors that lead men to take up any kind of missionary work in a strange land, and among a strange people. No doubt it made a strong appeal to Grenfell, but it was the cry of a deep human need that led to his decision.

Here are some of the picturesque elements that have entered into Grenfell's work.

He has studied navigation and holds a master's certificate. For years he has been the captain of his own steamer, moving in and out of the harbors of Labrador on his errands of mercy. Lord Strathcona was the donor of the first steamer, and the late Robert Cluett of Troy gave a schooner to carry the supplies to the various hospitals.

It was when assisting at the dedication of the George the Fifth Memorial Institute for Deep Sea Fishermen in St. John's, Newfoundland, that I heard Grenfell make a humorous slip. He had been praised by all the speakers, including the Prime Minister and Dr. van Dyke, for gathering the money to build the house with. Upon being introduced he said: "I don't see why I'm praised so much. It is easy to get money for good work. All you need to do is to let the people know what your needs are and they will supply them. Now take our schooner—it was given by Mr. Cluett of Troy. He's dead now—he was tickled to death to give it!"

A Good Britisher

THE whole company burst into laughter, and the doctor blushed and stammered. "You are laughing because I used American slang, but I am just as much of a Britisher as ever," and the merriment broke out afresh!

Grenfell's importation of reindeer into Labrador to supplement the food supply is an illustration of his courage and good sense. The use of Laplanders, who love the deer, insured the success of the experiment as long as funds were available for the purpose. Co-operative stores were introduced to insure just treatment by the merchants who were tempted to the exploitation of the fishermen, who were always in their debt for their "gear"—the nets and other equipment needed to enable them to pursue their calling, and the doctor is a magistrate as well as a physician and though a layman is a capital preacher.

Here is a bit from his account of being carried out to sea on an ice pack—an adventure in which he nearly lost his life:

"Five miles away the immense pans of Arctic ice were surging to and fro in the ground seas and tumbling against the cliffs. No boat could live in such a surf, even if I had been seen from that quarter. Though it was hardly safe to move about on my little pan I saw that I must have the skin of some of my dogs, if I were to live the night out without freezing. With some difficulty I now succeeded in killing three of my dogs—and I envied the dead beasts whose troubles were over so quickly."

Fearless in Danger

IN the morning he raised a flag, made of his shirt. He had slept well, covered by the skins of his three dogs, and lying against the other for warmth. "I could not help laughing at my position, standing hour after hour waving my shirt at the barren and lonely cliffs; but I can honestly say that from the first not a single sensation of fear crossed my mind."

When he was rescued his feet were frozen, but he was welcomed with great warmth by his fishermen friends. Nor did he forget his debt to the dogs, for in the hallway of the hospital may now be seen a bronze tablet:

"To the memory of three noble dogs—Moody, Watch, Spy, whose lives were given for mine on the ice, April 21, 1908."

And Grenfell's winning of his wife is characteristically romantic. He met her on the ocean, on the good ship Mauretania, traveling with some friends, so that the stage was in all ways suitable for the love making of a lover of the sea.

"I knew neither whence she came nor whither she was going. Indeed, I only found out when the proposition was really put that I did not even know her name—for it was on the passenger list as one of the daughters of the friends with whom she was traveling. Fortunately it never entered my head that it mattered. It certainly was a poser to be told, 'But you don't even know my name.' Fortunately I remembered that it was not the matter at issue, and explained, without admitting the impreachment, that the only question that interested me in the least was what I hoped it might become."

Domestic Felicity

ANY man who woos in this fashion can hardly be charged with cold intellectualism, but the happy results in domestic felicity shows that "love makes no mistakes," and that, at least in such matters it is safe to follow the heart!

Here is a thumbnail sketch of this prince of Christian romancers:

He is small of stature, rather stocky in build; face strong but kindly and sensitive, often lit up by a smile. High forehead sloping back to an ample dome, now covered by iron-gray hair; eyes piercing, but tender, voice pleasing and, though not strong, has carrying power. Manner shy, yet frank, marks of good blood and breeding. Speech rapid and vivid, full of simple poetic beauty.

Grenfell will have his place with Florence Nightingale, Howard, Father Damien, MacKay of Uganda—yes, and with Saint Francis, too, for in his own way he is a modern saint. He will be angry to read this; if he should not be, I could not stand for his canonization! A saint is always humble!

Facing Death in the Arctic for $100,000 in Furs—The Story of Two Trappers

By DONALD W. GILLINGHAM

In five years, after spending several Winters on the Arctic Coast, and having amazing adventures, they returned to civilization with $100,000 in furs.

THE iron hand of Winter tightened its inexorable grip upon the far northern forest. Everything was painfully white and silent, and bitterly cold. On this particular night the moon was at half and cast ghostly shadows among the groves and across the white glades. Occasionally a tree split with an alarming report, and masses of snow from overladen boughs tumbled below with a dull thud. There was no sign of life.

Presently on the still air came a vague sound that was strange to the forests. It was the labored panting of dogs mingled with the hiss of steel shod runners. Then across an open space silver bright under the moon came a man wearily breaking trail and a team of huskies floundering up to their bellies in the sparkling white, for near the trees the snow was soft like sand. Another figure behind guided the loaded sleigh. The dogs seemed to be weak from the lack of proper nourishment and dropped in their harness. In the centre of the glade one of the men called a halt. Half an hour later when the team moved on again the driver was pulling with the dogs in an improvised trace, while his companion plowed ahead. Soon men and dogs disappeared in the gloom of the shadows beyond.

The two men were Gus and Lyman DeStaffany of Montana, dashing for Atkinson Point on the Arctic coast in a battle between life and death. They were faced with starvation. Late last Summer they had paddled and poled and fought with tump and tow line two hundred and twenty-five miles up the Anderson River, the second white men in history to make the ascent, only to find the country devoid of game. It had been too late to turn back, so they had prepared for Winter by catching and drying a large number of inconni, a herring-like fish. But their supply had become exhausted by the beginning of the new year and they had been obliged to eat the meat of fox and marten. Finally, on January 7, they had set out for Atkinson Point, over two hundred miles away. There was no alternative. On the sleigh were piled their skins, a scanty amount of food, their rifles and a few accessories.

The mushing was extremely hard on both the men and the dogs. Eventually, after eight days of severe pressing, they reached the edge of the timberland and the beginning of the vast white solitudes of the Arctic barrens. That night a terrific gale arose and developed into a blizzard. The full force of the frenzied elements struck the travelers like a whip and stopped them dead in their tracks. It tore the breath from their lungs with choking gasps and seemed to pierce their bodies with a thousand needles as if the blast had stripped them of their clothes. Hissing snow-dust shrouded them in a wall of gloom, stinging their faces like showers of lead pellets and creeping into every crease and cranny; heavy masses of ice clogged their brows and lashes and almost sealed their eyes. They were driven blindly back through the swirl to the shelter of the trees. With poles from the timber and a piece of canvas they hastily erected a shelter and managed to light a small fire. All through the night and the following day they were storm bound.

A Game of Chance

ONE incident happened in the few hours of daylight that usually would threaten the sanity of any man under such circumstances. The DeStaffanys were crouched by the fire—the wind howling a lugubrious dirge through the trees—when that intangible feeling of being watched urged them to turn simultaneously. They saw, standing in the half light, a silver fox! Recovering instantly from his surprise Gus reached for the .22 rifle that lay close by and leveled it at the fox. But the inhibition of the born hunter cautioned him to think twice before pressing the trigger; he realized the calibre of the weapon in his hands. Very often the intense cold affects the powder and consequently the shooting power of the cartridge; sometimes the bullet will hardly penetrate a tree. If he moved now for the 30-30 the fox might run, then again the shot from the .22 might not kill. The larger weapon would certainly bring home the bacon. All these thoughts flashed through his mind. Then he decided. He dropped the rifle and made a grab for the 30-30 on the sleigh a few yards away. But the fox suddenly vanished into the swirling storm.

In the evening the storm ceased with a final sweep of fury that rolled in a hushing wave across the groves of trees and faded in the distance. Eating their last morsel of food the trappers hitched the dogs and pulled out in the moonlight.

Again the DeStaffanys camped in the dark and in the early morning plodded across the treeless barrens and again camped at 10 p.m. under the cold, clouded sky.

Shortly after breaking camp another event occurred which tended to raise their spirits this time. Gus was in front pulling with the team. It was morning and a peculiar twilight lay over the white, misty expanse. Lyman was behind steering the sleigh, his attention riveted on the dogs that loomed ahead when something reached out of the silent dusk like an invisible hand and grasped him by the foot. He kicked savagely with one leg, but the steady drag persisted and the sharp pressure on his boot increased. He was more perplexed than alarmed and shouted to Gus to stop the dogs. Bending down he saw a white form distinguishable in the uncertain light, and his hands touched a furry head. In a flash he realized that he had been attacked by a harmless white fox, and by a skilful movement broke the little creature's neck before it had time to struggle.

Food Cache a Mirage

WITH the assistance of his brother he quickly skinned the animal before the body had time to freeze. They halted for a time and ate all they needed of the raw flesh and gave a portion to the famished dogs.

Later in the morning a thick bank of fog rolled up and obscured everything within a radius of a few yards. In the afternoon they passed two caches, undoubtedly belonging to Eskimos, which led them to believe that a native habitation was not far off. For several hours the two men struggled on through the impenetrable fog, but no tracks of Eskimo sleighs were encountered.

"No use going farther; there's no encampment within a day's march from here," declared Gus. "With all this driftwood lying around we must be near some shore." They built a cheerless fire and ate the last of their fox meat.

Next morning the DeStaffanys decided to return to the caches. They retraced their course ten miles through the fog; the thought of cached food put renewed vigor into their aching bodies. With hopeful hearts they attacked the mounds and removed the masses of packed snow, exposing long box-shaped structures made out of timber. Silently they slaved away, the hours like minutes as they hacked at one of the hard coverings. Underneath was food! It was painful work cutting through the frozen covering. Five hours went by. When they triumphantly ripped off the last layer of ship's sail and looked inside, they saw, not food, but a pile of rotten furs—it was a grave; they were Eskimo graves.

By the time the night had settled the two brothers were camped several miles away from those tortuous mounds. The fog lifted like a curtain sometime in the night and revealed a wonderful starlit sky. The horizon was low and clear against the luminous snow.

The thirteenth day out from the main camp and the sixth day from the timber line, they started towards the Husky Lakes. The course had been decided upon that night. They had remembered noticing one or two cabins near Nickolson Peninsula on a chart that Fred Carlson, Anderson's trader at Atkinson Point, once drew for them. One cabin would be about twenty-five miles from their present position, they computed, and ten miles from the Peninsula.

Bare Walls and Drafty Cracks

TWO hours after midday, when the brief wan light of the life-giving sun, which swung in a world below the horozin, faded into twilight, they came upon the very cabin, half hidden by wind banked snow. Few people know what it is like to find such a shelter when lost, starved and almost frozen. Frozen. Not merely cold. Breathless the DeStaffanys burst through the door, but again fate played against them, for it was deserted.

The brothers dejectedly shuffled out of the cabin. In the wind that swept from the West there was a harsh tang and with it came the usual snow dust, flaying their faces relentlessly. It was sixty below, almost unbelievable. There was nothing to be gained by stopping. They rehitched the wearied dogs, which had already curled up and were half buried in the snow, and plodded on.

There is little to relate about the next few days. They hardly knew what happened, or cared to remember, for that matter. They plodded along the West shore of the Husky Lakes with one thought—to find cabins. But their efforts were not rewarded. They had only made eight miles in the last twenty-four hours! The splendid huskies could barely stand in their traces; poor beasts, pulling that load of furs. There were $3,000 on the sleigh. All that money—and starving. The thought mocked the trappers, but they must get it out even if they were hard on the dogs. Not once had it been necessary to urge them on; they did not whimper. Yet one by one the life was being wrung out of them and their ribs protruded through their gaunt bodies.

All hope of ever finding the cabins was relinquished. On the ninth day out from the timber they set out over a route which they figured would bring them to Atkinson Point.

They made six more miles before stopping to camp. As a last resource the brothers agreed to cache their outfit at this spot, trusting to luck whether they would find it again if they ever reached the coast alive. With heavy hearts they cached the furs, covering the mound with their sleeping bags and snow and surmounting the whole with a rifle. They exerted all their energy in demolishing the sleigh and building a tiny fire from the wood. Crouched before the flames they held a council and both acquiesed to the one and only means of escaping death, for a few hours at any rate. They hated taking the life of a companion that had uncomplainingly gone through hell for them, for they loved their dogs as few men do, but it was a case of necessity.

Reduced to Dog Meat

SO they killed one of the dogs and drank some stimulating broth and ate a little meat, sharing it with the lone surviving husky, the leader of the team. It cleared their brain slightly and inticed a confused tingling into the body. There was no wind, but it was cruelly cold—sixty below again. Sometimes the blood almost froze in their veins and the flesh became heavy in spots. Little white patches appeared on their faces with startling suddenness and grew in size until a rubbing of snow brought back to life. All sense of touch had vanished from their bodies; it seemed as if they crouched naked before the elements. Sometimes the whitening of a finger or nose encouraged a desire to let the frost bites go, for there was no pain and it suggested warmth and comfort, but always they fought back any thought of submission and engaged such devices as would keep them mentally alert.

At daylight next morning, hardly able to arise from beside the dead embers, they staggered on—two men and a dog.

In the evening they floundered upon what was evidently a frozen body of water, but as there was no drift wood they concluded it to be a lake. So they moved southward. The night was dark and extremely cold. A peculiar haze from the snow fields obscured the stars. Then another gale sprang up and, although it did not blow with the usual fury, the trappers made little headway. The storm awoke the night with vague uncertain sounds. Gus was in front, a mere blotch in the gloom, when all at once something told Lyman that the faint creak of that damaged snowshoe had stopped. He stared through his ice laden lashes into the storm. His brother had disappeared. He stumbled on, fear momentarily clutching him, when suddenly he felt himself falling. In a flurry of snow he crumbled in a heap at the bottom of a huge hummock, beside another form—Gus. Nearly too weak to gather their sprawling legs from under them, they told each other in panting breaths that it was foolish to attempt further progress that night. There was a snow bank at their back; they could burrow, maybe. Gus fumbled with the hilt of his hunting knife and at last wedged it into the crook of his right hand.

The night was one long agony. They wanted to go to sleep, to forget their weariness and hunger, but dare not. They had to poke and punch one another continually to keep away that drowsiness that ends in death. They must find something to do, talk about, think about! There was a large hole in the heel of Lyman's muckluck and all his foot had gone dead. He caught up some snow and rubbed the torn skin patiently throughout the night.

That little chamber did not become their tomb, as they had imagined at times. With the arrival of twilight they noticed weather conditions, judged accordingly and set off again on a course, which, by clever calculation, would bring them to Atkinson Point. They felt like new men—rather a remarkable fact of psychological interest. Their heads were clear, their feet light. It seemed that the senses had died leaving the mind vitally alert. They walked across the barrens with astonishing agility and speed and made three miles per hour on snowshoes. Eight miles away they struck the coast—and driftwood.

In the snow chamber the brothers had patiently brought life back to their hands and they could move them now with a certain degree of freedom. Gus found it possible to peel shavings for a fire with his knife.

A spirit of hopefulness hung over the fire as they sat by it that night, for they knew that Atkinson Point could not be very far away. The stars shone brilliantly in the blue void and above the northern lights waved their long, luminous fingers. It was a calm night, bitterly cold, about forty-five below.

But two hours were required to tramp seven miles across the snow next morning. Again mind conquered over flesh. About nine o'clock they caught sight of several specks on the horizon—or so they appeared. They may have been illusions, and for a time they dare not think otherwise lest they break down like tired children.

Not long after two men and a faithful leader of a dead team—gaunt and haggard after nineteen days on the trail, half ran into a native village at Atkinson Point. The Eskimos, realizing their plight, hurried them into one of the warm huts, where, overcome by exhaustion, they sank to the floor.

All that day and night they remained in the cosy sanctuary of the hospitable Eskimos. With the excessive heat and the strain of the past week acting upon their nerves they were too weak to move.

Fred Carlson's trading post was only three miles away and to this they went. Gus was laid up with a swelling of the legs caused by a lack of fat for a time, but insisted on leaving a day later with a native to bring in the cached furs. Lyman suffered from a severe attack of heartburn for two weeks after the terrible event. But it did not take them long to get well and once more hit the trail—for another great experience in that vast white land of Canada's Arctic.

IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, the United States and Foreign Lands

GOLD STRAND CLUB FEATURED TODAY

Well-Known Soprano and Tenor Soloists Included in Programme Sunday Afternoon

Barbara Blanshard, soprano, and J. Marshall Smith, tenor, will be the soloists in the Gold Strand group programme broadcast over the NBC Pacific Coast Network this afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock.

The Gold Strand Orchestra, under the direction of Max Dolin, will play for the opening number Hydner's "Dance of the Demons." Other orchestral numbers to be heard during the hour are Tschaikowsky's "Barcarolle," the ballet music from Borodin's remarkable opera, "Prince Igor," and "Arabesque No. 2," by Debussy.

Miss Blanchard will sing two solos, Herbert's "Rose of the World," and Finden's "Temple Bells." Tenor solos will include "Kashmiri Love Song" and "Across the River." Miss Blanchard and Mr. Smith will be heard together in Gershwin's "Cossack Love Song" and Haenschens "Baby Days."

Special interest is attached to the Sunday afternoon concert broadcast this afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. This programme will bring back to the music-loving public of the West Coast, Ellen Beach Yaw, prima donna, who has been in retirement for eight years. Madame Yaw, known to thousands of concert followers as "Lark Ellen," decided that radio would be the best medium for her return to her career. Today she has left her ranch in the orange groves of Covina, and accepted an invitation to be the guest artist for the National Broadcasting Company.

Ellen Beach Yaw has prepared an interesting group of selections for the broadcast. The numbers include the aria from "Il Re Pastore," by Mozart, which will be sung with violin obligato; "Der Hirt auf dem Felsen," by Schubert, which will be given with clarinet obligato; and "The Nightingale of Lincoln's Inn," from "Songs of Old London."

Rimsky-Korsakoff's "In Silent Woods" will offer opportunity to Easton Kent, the tenor soloist of the afternoon. He will also sing five quatrains from the Rogers setting for "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and "Joy," by Winter Watts.

The feature of the Arion Trio's contributions to the programme will be Komzak's "Viennese Folk Song." The National Concert Orchestra will offer an ambitious programme of light classical music, which will include von Weber's overture to "Peter Schmoll," a composition of sparkling beauty which is seldom attempted by radio orchestras.

Headlights in the life and career of Roger Williams will be revealed in the "Great Moments of History" presentation broadcast this afternoon from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

"Emperor Waltz," one of the many Strauss waltzes, will be played as the opening number of the Standard Symphony Hour broadcast from 6:30 to 7:30 tonight.

Schubert's overture, "Rosamunde," also on the programme, is a composition interestingly involved in much confusion. It was written by Schubert in 1819 for Hofmann's "Die Zauberharpe," an unsuccessful melodrama. The overture, however, was greatly praised and was subsequently used by Schubert as a prelude to his operetta, "Die Verschworner."

In addition to playing two violin solos to be selected, Nathan Abas will direct the Standard Symphony Orchestra in the two concluding numbers, Herbert's "Badinage" and "Divertissement," the first successful orchestral piece of the distinguished French composer, Lalo.

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY—1 to 2 p.m.: The Golden Strand Group, featuring Barbara Blanchard, soprano, and Marshall Smith, tenor. 3 to 4:30: Sunday Afternoon Concert, featuring Ellen Beach Yaw, prima donna, and the Arion Trio. 4:30 to 5: "Great Moments in History." 6:30 to 7:30: Standard Symphony Hour, featuring violin and orchestral selections.

MONDAY—8 to 9 p.m.: Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists, playing eleven selections from eleven different composers. 9 to 9:30: The Rounders, featuring vocal trio, quintette and Arion Trio. 9:30 to 10: "Fisk Time-to-Retire Boys." 10 to 11: "Broadways and Boulevards," presenting tangos, jazz syncopations, ballads and Creole tunes.

TUESDAY—6:30 to 7 p.m.: "Memory Lane," featuring masquerade dance and old songs. 8 to 8:30: Eveready Salon Orchestra. 8:30 to 9: Don Amaizo. 10 to 11: N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—6:30 to 7 p.m.: "Musical Fruit Cocktail," featuring Ross Peterson, xylophone soloist, and various orchestra selections. 8 to 8:30: "Jack and Ethyl, the Motor Mates." 8:30 to 9: Royal Ambassadors, presenting parts of musical comedies. 9 to 9:30: Northwest Mines, featuring Indian music. 10 to 11: N.B.C. Dance Orchestra, over Stations KGW, KPO and KFI only.

THURSDAY—8 to 9 p.m.: Calpet Hour presents Audran's tabloid light opera, musical comedies and vocal numbers. 9 to 9:30: Dodge Brothers' Presentation, featuring vocal quartette and instrumental numbers. 9:30 to 10: "Moon Magic." 10 to 11: N.B.C. Dance Orchestra, over Stations KGW, KPO and KFI only.

FRIDAY—8 to 9 p.m.: Wrigley Review, featuring xylophone solo, male quartette and trio. 9 to 9:30: White Rock Concert. 9:30 to 10: "Retold Tales." 10 to 11: N.B.C. Dance Orchestra, over Stations KGW, KPO and KFI only.

SATURDAY—8 to 9 p.m.: R.C.A. Hour, featuring classical music. 9 to 10: Philco Hour, presenting Barbara Blanchard, soprano; James Isherwood, baritone, and light classical music. 10 to 12: The Trocaderans, featuring Gail Taylor, soprano; Irving Kennedy, tenor; John Toffoli, accordionist, and Frank Gage, pianologist.

PLAYED BIG PART IN RADIO WORK

For 20 Years President of Federal Telegraph Has Been Identified With "Wireless"

Twenty years ago, when radio communication was known as "Wireless," Ellery W. Stone became interested in the new invention and studied radio engineering at the University of California, later being appointed U.S. Superintendent of Radio of the Sixth Radio District with headquarters in San Francisco.

In 1917 he was commissioned in the U.S. navy and placed in command of the naval radio station at San Diego, California, at that time the highest powered radio station in the country.

Since the war ended Commander Stone has played an important part in the development of radio, and in 1924 became president of Federal Telegraph Company. When Federal merged with Brandes Products Corp. of Newark, he was made president of the new corporation. With Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, chairman of the board, he has played an important part in the negotiations which culminated in the linking of the radio communicating system of Federal Telegraph with the Mac-Kay Posial Telegraph System.

The international affiliations of Federal - Brandes, Inc., include Canadian Brandes, Limited, with factory and offices at Toronto, and Brandes, Limited, of England, and the major product of the organization is Kolster Radio, the development of Dr. Frederich A. Kolster, Chief of the Brandes Research Department.

Radio Revered as White Man's Totem

The missionaries up North among the Eskimos are having difficulty in convincing natives that radio is the work of man. Many still believe that a radio set is the "white man's totem that speaks forth the voice and music of gods," according to a representative of Station KOMO of Seattle, Wash., who recently received a letter from Leon S. Vincent, a teacher at Point Barrow, Alaska, the furthest north point of civilization on the American Continent. The signals of KOMO, he said, are being used in determining time during the months when neither sun nor stars are visible for astronomical observation.

CFCA Relays Big Ben Broadcast

CFCA, at Toronto, is continuing to give its listeners a daily service of English programmes by relaying the broadcast from 2LO, London, England. In addition, 2FC, Sydney, Australia, has gone on the air from CFCA, Toronto, during early morning hours, beginning at 5 a.m. Both the rebroadcast programmes have brought forth an avalanche of letters, not only from nearby towns, but from distant points in the United States.

Londoners everywhere are writing in their satisfaction with the broadcasts. Many state that it brings back old times again to hear the chimes from Big Ben. Several have written that they have not heard a voice from London in fifty years.

Choke Increases Capacity and Life Of Rectifier Unit

In the common type of filter circuit a condenser is connected immediately across the output of the high voltage rectifier. This makes a low impedence circuit, which loads the tube and results in a heavy surge of current, each cycle or half cycle, depending on whether half or full wave rectification is used. While this improves the regulation and the voltage obtained when a slight amount of current is used, it results in reduced life of the rectifier tube. This is particularly true of the tubes having a filament of the usual type. Where the total drain on a 280 or 281-type tube is to be over about forty milliamperes, it is advisable to connect a five henry choke between the first condenser and the rectifier in the same lead which includes the other chokes. This results in less voltage and poorer regulation for small values of direct curent, but the regulation is improved and the life of the tubes greatly increased when a greater load is applied. This choke increases the impedence of the "imput" end of the filter and results in a more uniform current through the rectifier.

Famous Solist In Recital Over CKWH

One of the most popular programmes released from CKWX is the half-hour piano recital every Saturday night between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The artist, Charles Herbert Harper, is one of the outstanding soloists in the Dominion of Canada today, and his masterful interpretation of the works of the various composers brings to the studio during each recital comments of praise and requests. Invariably those who phone in are lovers of the classics and enjoy listening and studying the technique which Mr. Harper so ably masters.

A girl was asked what she thought of married life. "Oh, there's not so much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for Tom to go, but now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (476.9m)—11 a.m., The morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7 p.m., Concert by the Victoria City Temple Band. 7:28, Time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler, followed by the evening service of the Victoria City Temple.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—1-2 p.m., 3-5, 6:30-7:30.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.8m)—10 a.m., 12 noon, Home Sweet Home concert. 12 noon-1:15 p.m., Services and sermon from the Paulist Fathers' Old St. Mary's Church. 1:15-3:15, S. & W. recital. 3:15-3:40, Mac and his Gang. 3:45-4:30, San Leandro Municipal Chorus. 4:30-5, Art Padden at the Steinway. 5-6, Organ recital. 6-8:30, Inspirational talk. 6:30-7:30, Hotel Mark Hopkins Concert Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Williams Oil-o-matic Concert Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Roof Garden Orchestra. 9:30-10, Song recital. 10-11, KPRC Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Balconades Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—10:30-11 a.m., Children's Sunday School. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Central M.E. Church. 1-2, N.B.C. programme. 2-3, An hour of harmoneas. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-8:30, Programme by Bailey's, Inc. 8:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Church of the Truth. 9-9:30, Studio programme. 9:30-10:30, International Bible Students.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—9-10 a.m., Musical programme. 10-11, Vocal and instrumental solos. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Services. First M.E. Church. 12:30-3, Studio programme. 3-4, Pacific Lutheran College Choir. 4-6:15, Studio programme. 6:15-7:15, International Bible Students' Association. 7:15-7:30, Organ recital. 7:30-9, Services, First M.E. Church. 9-10, Home Savings Building Trio.

KTBI, Los Angeles (275.1m)—10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church of the Open Door. 3-4, Jewish Radio Hour. 6-7, Vesper service. 7:15-8:15, Gospel solo. 9:15-10, Singing of old hymns.

KPO, San Francisco. (422.3m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Undenominational and nonsectarian church services. 1-2, N.B.C. programme. 2:45-4:30, Play by play broadcast of the Pacific Coast League Baseball games. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8:30, Organ recital. 8:30-10, Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—8:30-9:30 a.m., Auntie Blossom reading the comics. 11-12 noon, Hinson Memorial Church service. 3-5 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Two Steinway artists. 8-9, Wm. A. Grout concert. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10, The Oregonians. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (417.5m)—1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-5:30, Concert Orchestra. 5:30-6:30, Organ recital. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (309.8m)—1-2 p.m., The Viennese Quintette. 4-5, Malinee Melody Masters. 5-6, The Sunset Quartette. 6-6:15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, First M. E. Church. 8-9, Howard Griffin Trio. 9-10, KHJ Concert Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco. (267.7m)—7:50-9 Services from Eighth Church of Christ. 9-10, Laura Ellen Winsor, pianist; Sydney Lawrence, baritone. 10-11, Dance music.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m)—10-11 a.m., Bethel Temple programme. 11-12:30 p.m., Services Plymouth Congregational Church. 12:30-1, West Coast Theatres organ. 1-2, N.B.C. programme. 2-3, Everson Tabernacle programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-6, Totem mixed quartette, soprano solo. 6-8:30, Soprano solo; Totem Broadcasters Salon Orchestra. Totem Mixed Quartette. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Solos and duets. 8-9, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-9:30, James Harvey, tenor. Totem Broadcasters Salon Orchestra. 9:30-10:15, Soprano solo; Totem Broadcasters Salon Orchestra. 10:15-10:45, West Coast Theatres organ. 10:45-11, James Harvey, tenor.

KYA, San Francisco (361.2m)—11-12:30 a.m., Central Methodist Episcopal Church services. 6-6:30, Dr. Frederick W. Clampett. 7:30-9, Central M.E. Church service.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (254.1m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., I.B.S.A. programme. 10:45, KFWM Double Quartette musical programme. 12:30-1, Organ recital. 1-2:30, I.B.S.A. of San Francisco programme. 7:30-8, Praise service of the I.B.S.A. 8-9, Discourse "Comfort of the Scriptures."

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (283m)—8-10 p.m., Romola Theatre Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (260.5m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Prof. E. G. Linsley's Bible Class. 11, Tenth Avenue Baptist Church services; organ postlude. 1:30-2:30 p.m., KTAB's symphonic hour. 7-7:45, Vesper service. 7:45, Tenth Avenue Baptist Church services.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (254.1m)—1-3 p.m., Music of the Ages. 3-4, Popular request programme. 4-5, Society programme. 6-7, Hotel Winirop Trio.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—4-6 p.m., Chas. Besserer hn Scottish Rite organ.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (1206.9m)—10:15-12:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. 7:30-9, First Baptist Church.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—10 a.m., Morning services. 11, Temple Baptist Church. 1 p.m., NBC programme. 2, Matinee Musical Club. 2:30, Studio programme. 3, N.B.C. programme. 4:30, N.B.C. programme. 5, Glenn Edmunds Collegians. 6, Pasquin and Harris. 6:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, Gene Johnston Varieties. 8, Aeolian organ recital. 9, N.B.C. programme. 9:30, Nellie Callender Mills, violinist, and Irene Dalton, pianist. 10, Packard Six Orchestra.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (360.2m)—11-12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 12:30-1, Musical programme. 1-1:30, Lecture on Psychology. 7:30-9:30, First Presbyterian Church.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (231.8m)—9:30-11 a.m., Organ recital. 11-12:30, Second Church of Christ. 12:30-1:30, Musical programme. 1:30-2:30, Organ recital. 2:30, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Studio programme. 4:30-5, Pigsly Wigsly Concert Orchestra. 5-7, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 7-7:45, Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra. 7:45-9, First Church of Christ. 9-1 a.m., Piggly Wiggly All Star Nite.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11 a.m., Calvary Presbyterian Church service. 1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-4, N.B.C. programme. 4, Grace Cathedral vesper service. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-7:35, Weather reports. 7:35-9, Calvary Presbyterian Church service.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—5-6 p.m., KFQW Concert Trio. 4-5, Popular music. 5-6, Studio programme. 6-8:30, Organ recital. 8:30-7, Rev. John T. Ashley. 7:8-15, Sunday services. 9:30-10:30, KFQW Semi-Four Dance Orchestra. 10:30-11, Piano, tenor, baritone. 11-13 midnight, Dance programme.

KFWB, Hollywood (332.7m)—11-12:15 p.m., John Wright programme. 2:15-4:30 p.m., Pacific Coast League baseball game. 7-7:30, Musical programme. 7:30-7:50, Harry Jackson and his entertainers. 7:50-8, Daily news. 8-9, Light opera hour. 9-9:10, Daily news items. 9:10-10, Movieland Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (336.9m)—10-11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church. 2-4 p.m., City Park Board musical programme. 6-6:30, Talk by Ernest Holmes. 6:30-7, Hollywood Unitarian Church. 7-8, First Presbyterian Church. 8-8, Circle Theatre Concert Orchestra. 9-10, Ca.mon Lubovinki, master violinist; Claire Mellonino, pianist.

KFX, Portland, Oregon (277.6m)—4:30-6 p.m., Studio programme. 8-7, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 7-7:30, Catholic Truth Society lecture. 7:30-8:30, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church. 8:30-9, Colonel C. R. Hoschkiss. 9-10, International Bible Students Association. 10, Time signals, weather, police reports.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (476.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 8:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast, time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news. 11, Organ recital from the Capitol Theatre by courtesy of The Colonist.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—9 to 11 p.m.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick Concert. 5:30-5:45, Advance construction reports. 5:45-6, News flashes of the day. 6-6:30, Studio programme. 6:30-7, Harry Rose, singer of sad and silly songs. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Advertising talk. 8-8, Programme by San Francisco Advertising Club and its Better Business Bureau. 9-10, Dance music, Harold Burmeister. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:33-11, Dance music.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—4:15-4:30 p.m., "Little Journeys" travelogue. 4:30-5:30, Tea hour concert. 5:30-5:45, Amusement revue. 5:45-6, Financial service. 6-7:30, Shopper's guide, dinner concert. 8:30-10, Studio programme. 10-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KEX, Portland, Oregon (277.6m)—5:30-6 p.m., Concert. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Musical programme. 9-10, Studio programme, time and weather. 10-12 midnight, Monday Night Review.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—1-1:15 p.m., Bell Laboratories. 4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5:45-6:45, Who's Who hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, The Weavers, presenting Spanish music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (353.7m)—5-5:15 p.m., Radio travel tales. 5:15-5:45, Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-8:30, Dinner music. 6:30-7, Harry Jackson and his entertainers. 7-7:30, Courtesy programme. 7:30-7:50, Musical programme. 7:50-8, Daily News. 8-8, Ann Grey, blues songs. 9-10, David Percy, baritone. Le-Grand Concert Trio. 10-11, Glen Carter and his Varsitonians.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (299.8m)—4:30-5 p.m., Talk on "Child Psychology." 5-8, The Sunset Quartette. 8-6:15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, Cavalier's Orchestra. 8-9, Programme by General Petroleum Corporation. 9-10, Sun Dodgers. 10-11, Alexandra Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.1m)—5:30-6 p.m., Aunt Betty stories. KGO Kiddies' Klub. 6:20-6:25 p.m., What's Happening in the World. 6:35-7:30, Rembrandt Trio. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-11, N.B.C. programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News Broadcast. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.8m)—3-4 p.m., KFRC Concert Orchestra. 4-4:30, Talk, "Careers for Women." 4:30-5:15, Organ recital. 5:15-5:30, News items, lost and found and police reports. 5:30-6:30, Mac and his gang. 6:30-7:30, Cecilians dinner concert. 8-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Jungletown Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (336.9m)—4:15-4:25 p.m., Lost and found. 4:25-4:30, Market reports. 4:30-5, Little Jean. 5:5-5:45, Chet Mittendorf's Timely amusement tips. 6-8:30, Dinner programme. 8:30-7, Biltmore Concert programme. 7-7:30, Dan Parker. 7:30-8, One act play by KNX players. 8-9, Calmon Lubovskki, master violinist. 9-9:30, Larry Wood programme. 9:30-10, Gene Leonard. 10-11, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 11-12, Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (360.2m)—12:20-5:15 p.m., Musical programme. 5:15-6, Kiddies' programme, "Uncle Andy." 6-8:15, Weather forecast. 8:15-7:15, Service talks. 7:15-12 midnight, Musical programme.

KYA, San Francisco. (361.2m)—5:30-6 p.m., Golden Gate Cryer, dinner dance music. 6-6:15, News items. 6:15-7, Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Thirty minutes of sunshine. 8-8:30, Presenting six new artists over KYA, specially selected from Friday auditions. 8:30-9, West Coast Theatres programme. 9-10, Variety programme. 10-11, The Club Carlton Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, The Rambler Dance Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—4:30-5, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 5-6, Children's hour. 6-7, The daily Reo-logue. 7-7:30, Recital by Nathan Abas. 7:30-7:30, Book review. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-12 midnight, KPO variety programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Musical programme. 8-10, Programme presented by Walt Sulik's Rainbow Trio.

KPO, Portland, Oregon (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30, Dependable Coffee programme. 7:30-7:45, Better Flowers talk. 7:45-8, Talk. 8-11, N.B.C. programme.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (283m)—5-5:30 p.m., Spanish course. 5:30-6, Sundown Frolic. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Hal Chasnoff String Ensemble. 8-9, Florentine Quintette and soloists. 9-10, Romola Theatre Orchestra. 10-11, Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5:30 p.m., KJR Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-8, New York stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news, theatre resumes. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers dinner concert. 7:30-8, Studio programme. 8-8:30, Bass solos by C. M. Ready. 8:30-9:30, Seattle Pacific College. 9:30-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (417.5m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Big Brother and Opal. 5:30-6, News items and weather report. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour sightseeing hour. 6:30-7:15, Studio programme. 7:15-7:30, Industrial news. 7:30-7:45, Better Flowers talk. 7:45-8, Something about Everything. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, Rhodes organ recital. 9:30-11, N.B.C. programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m)—3:45 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Kiddies' programme, stock and bond quotations. 6-7, News flashes and sports. Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Totem Concert Orchestra, Totem Mixed Quartette. 8-11, N.B.C. programme. 11-11:15, Late news flashes. 11:15-12:30 a.m. Olympic Hotel Venetian Room Orchestra; Totem Novelty Trio.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Programme of late recordings. 5-8:15, Mahlon Merrick's Orchestra. 8:15-8:30, Travelogue by Ben Cohn. 6:30-8, Organ recital with soloists. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5 p.m., Big Brother Bob. 5:30, Marie Lohker, contralto and pianist. 5:45, Senator G. W. Cartwright. 6, White King Male Quartette dinner hour programme. 7, KFI Symphonette. 8, N.B.C. programme. 8:30, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. 10, Packard Concert Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (231.8m)—3-4 p.m., Women's Music Study Club. 4-4:30, News and sporting events. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-6:45, Concert Orchestra. 6:45-7, Swim and Gym. 7-8, Buttercream School House. 8-9, Programme by Light and Cook. 9-12 midnight, Kiwanis Frolic. 12-1 a.m., Dance programme.

Unsatisfactory results from exhibitions at fairs and expositions has caused the National Association of Shoe Manufacturers of Germany to decide not to stage any exhibitions this year.

Parrots Compete for Job as Announcer In London Studio

PARROTS are being trained for microphone duty in England, according to reports from London. It seems that news leaked out that the British Broadcasting Company is teaching a talkative bird to do some announcing. As the report spread numerous owners of parrots have written to the radio studio requesting auditions for their birds, which they feel will prove to be the champion announcers.

So the British Broadcasting Company plans to stage a parrot programme during the children's broadcast. A dozen birds will be lined up before the microphone, with their owners waving crackers to urge them to talk as never before. The first bird to utter an intelligible remark will be declared the winner.

DISTRIBUTORS ARE CHOSEN

Fada Radio Corporation Selects Radio Sales Service, Ltd., as B.C. Representatives

Mr. Homer J. Zoph, general manager in Canada for the Fada Radio Corporation, announced yesterday that Radio Sales Service, Limited, Vancouver and Victoria, would act as British Columbia distributors for the famous line of Fada radio sets.

Mr. Zoph, who has been a visitor at the Coast for the past few weeks, looking over the radio situation, reports that he finds conditions here far better than any other part of Canada. Reception is excellent and the programmes given by the Pacific Coast stations, including the National Broadcasting Company's programmes, are well above the average and should satisfy even the most critical fan. In the past, Mr. Zoph states, the radio set was shelved about the end of April and was left there until the end of the Summer months. Now, with powerful broadcasting stations within a very short range offering superprogrammes, radios will be in use the entire year and will be just as popular during the Summer months as during the Winter.

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby the Radio Sales Service, Limited, Vancouver and Victoria, under the direction of Mr. Allison M. Jagoe, will take over all British Columbia territory. This company has recently doubled its floor space in order to take care of increasing business.

Mr. H. J. Cunningham, 1213 Wharf Street, is the local representative of Radio Sales Service, Limited.

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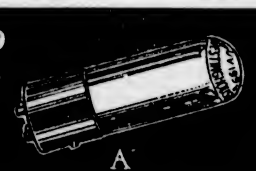
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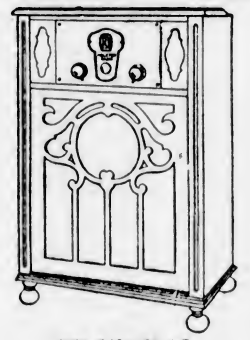


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MALAHAT DRIVE WORK PROGRESSES

With Exception of Goldstream Hill, Much Improvement Has Been Effected Already

THIS SECTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Niagara Canyon Bridge Will Be Completed Within One Week—Resurfacing Finished Shortly

The finishing touches to the Malahat Drive, which will make the road absolutely safe, are being carried out by the Department of Public Works and will within the next few weeks be completed. With this accomplished, there will be nothing to fear with respect to driving over this noted scenic section of the Island Highway.

Perhaps the most worrying section on the drive that now remains is before the Malahat ascent is reached. It is on the Goldstream Hill, where a turn occurs in the road which is narrow. For quite a distance the road is narrow, with the fact that most of it is on a grade makes the driving over this section of the Highway dreaded by timorous drivers.

The information is given by the Department of Public Works that within the next two weeks this section of the road will receive attention and that it will be made to conform to the other parts on the Malahat as far as safety is concerned. The drilling for the charging with powder has all been done and the holes await the charging of them, preparatory to blowing out the jutting rock which obstructs the widening of the road.

With this done and the work completed on the main part of the Malahat Drive which will occupy but a few weeks' time, the Island Highway will be rendered one of the finest on the continent.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Since last Fall the Department has been engaged in putting this road into good shape. Previous to this the Malahat, while an attractive road from the standpoint of scenic beauties, and while safe for careful driving, was nevertheless held in dread by some drivers owing to the fact that there were a number of rather sharp turns, and certain sections where the road was narrow.

These conditions were such that there was always the danger from a somewhat reckless driver who made the position hazardous not only for himself, but for the others on the road. The decision was reached that these dangers should be removed as far as possible, especially as the road was being used to a very much greater extent year by year.

The work that has been done by the Government during the Winter months has been of the greatest benefit, and the Malahat, when the clearing up of the operations involved has been accomplished, will be one of the safest of scenic roads. Obtrusive rocks have been blasted away, and the narrow parts widened with the debris so obtained. In other places there have been new bridges constructed farther from the rock cuts so that the road has been correspondingly straightened. All of these tasks have been carried out with the idea of affording relief to the drivers on the road, and this has been well accomplished.

NIAGARA CANYON BRIDGE

There are a few points that have yet to be finished, but these will soon be completed, according to the Department of Public Works. The new bridge at Niagara Canyon, which has had the effect of cutting out a rather sharp curve in the road, will be finished in about a week's time.

There is another new bridge in contemplation near Rough Creek, and at this latter point there will be a straightening out of the road which will overcome what is regarded as the last point offering any obstacle. This work will not take long to complete.

The rather large fill which has been in course of making for some time, and which is shown in the illustration on this page, is now almost finished and will be of the greatest assistance to drivers in allaying any fears they might hitherto have had.

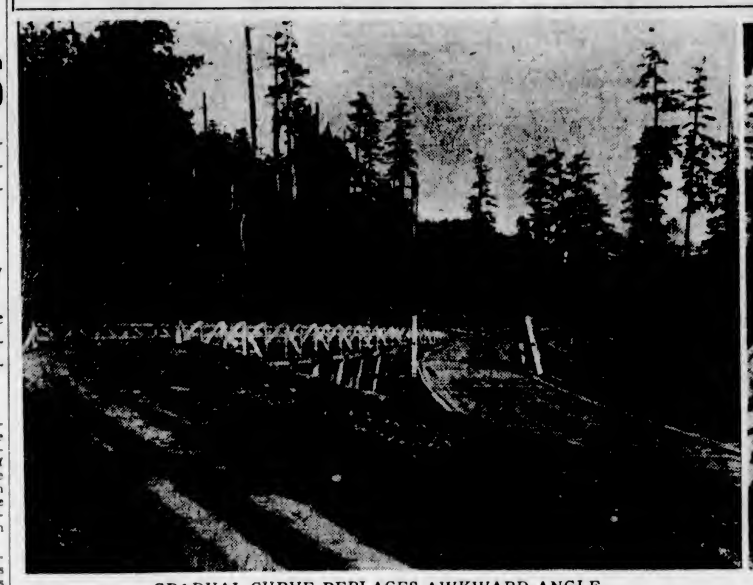
With the completion of the grading of the road in conformity with the improvements that have been in hand there will remain to be carried out the surfacing of the parts which have been interfered with by the operations that have been in course of progress for several months past. This will be carried out with as little delay as possible, it is announced by the Department. As soon as the weather permits of it, the surfacing of these parts will be done, so that there may be no interference with the route for the coming Summer.

READY FOR SEASON

By the time the tourist season opens this year the Malahat Drive will be in its improved condition and with the work that has been carried out along the Island Highway beyond this section of the road, the conditions will be ideal for the year.

In addition to the paving that has been done as far as Parksville, there will be further extensions of the surfacing of the Island Road this Summer, so that Vancouver Island should be an ideal place for the tourist.

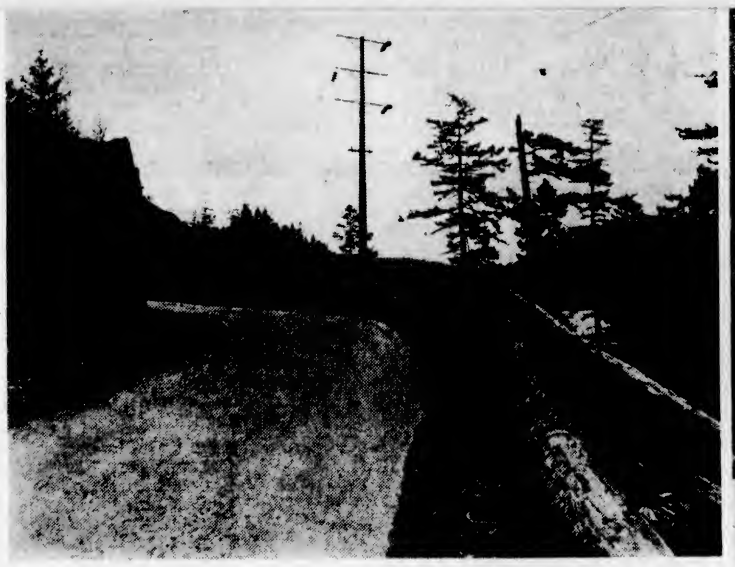
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BIG EARTH FILL NOW REPLACES OLD BRIDGE

Buick Has 1,050 Workmen in Large Forging Factory

Buick drop-forges its own crankshafts, camshafts and nearly 100 other smaller parts in its own drop-forging plants, employing 1,050 men. A large building is devoted to the finishing of crankshafts, one of the most important operations in the manufacture of Buick cars. Improvements in the Buick crankshaft were primarily responsible for the vibrationless performance which so endeared the 1927 models to the public, and this smoothness has since been still further developed. Its secret lies in the elimination of vibration before it has a chance to develop, an end which Buick accomplishes with counterbalances and the torsion balancer.

HIGHWAYS IN INDIA

Experiments are being made in India with concrete roads. Two long stretches have been laid in the vicinity of Benares. Another concrete highway is to be laid through Allahabad.

Odds and Ends

FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

Refining companies of the United States paint their gas tanks a light color to save petrol. The light tones of the tanks reduced the temperature from 150 to 116 degrees.

CANADA MAKES OWN MOTORS

The Canadian automobile industry has reached the stage where the majority of motorcars used in the Dominion are made in Canada and are practically equal in value to imports.

RUSSIA TO MAKE AUTOS

An automobile factory is to be built in Moscow, Russia, at a cost of about $20,000,000 for an annual production of an estimated 10,000 light cars. The operation will be financed and operated by the municipal government.

AUTOMOTIVE EXPORTS

The United States shipped 153,384 passenger cars and trucks to Europe in 1927. The total value of all automotive products exported from the United States to European countries during the past year amounted to $112,143,114

WOULD INCREASE SPEED

The New Jersey State Traffic Commission has recommended substantial increases in motorcar speed in the state and a uniform system of green, red, amber or yellow traffic lights in all parts of the state. The movement is to expedite traffic with a maximum of safety.

TO PROTECT CITY PAVING

Because overloaded trucks are ruining more than $1,000,000 worth of city paving annually in Chicago, Ill., municipal authorities are placing portable truck scales in commission, with inspectors touring streets and weighing suspiciously heavy trucks when discovered. Violators of the weight ordinance are arrested on the spot.

PANTHERS FOR MASCOTS

The newest mascots adopted by motorists in Paris, France, are life-sized panthers. Genuine skins are softly stuffed so that the animal looks alive as it lops over the arm of an elegant Parisian or sprawls on the cushions of her motorcar. The high cost of panther skins is expected to assure the exclusiveness of the mascots for some time.

"GAS" TAX HELD ILLEGAL

The gasoline tax of two cents a gallon in Illinois, under which $700,000 to $1,000,000 a month has been collected from motorists since August 1, 1927, has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. While the law provided only a two-cent tax, in effect the tax became three cents a gallon, since the fuel companies generally added an extra cent to defray the cost of collecting and turning over to the state. The high court held the law violated the Fourteenth Amendment, which guarantees equal protection to all, and that it imposed a double tax, the licence tax being the other.

SEMAPHORE WITH "EARS"

A new traffic semaphore with "ears" has been developed. The signal in normal position shows a green light to traffic on a through highway. A motorist wishing to cross the main highway stops at a line ten feet from the intersection and sounds his horn. Microphones tuned to pick up the sound from this spot reverse the signal for eighteen seconds to allow him to pass.

THE WORLD ON WHEELS

Throughout the world there are 29,638,535 motor vehicles. The registrations are listed in 127 nations and territories in Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania. Great Britain is now the only country in the world other than the United States to have more than a million automobiles and trucks in use. There are 1,219,477 cars and 660,928 motorcycles in Great Britain. The United States has one automobile to each 5.1 persons. New Zealand has only one to each 10.7 persons, and Australia one to each 13.4 inhabitants. The ratio to white population in South Africa is one automobile to 16.7 persons. British East Indies, however, has two motor vehicles for each adult white person.

203,039 WERE SUMMONED

A total of 203,039 persons received traffic summonses to appear in the traffic court of New York City last year. The offenders paid $1,224,604 in fines. The magistrates sitting in the courts sent 852 persons to jail.

BUSES TRANSPORT 980,000

More than 981,000 children are carried daily in 35,860 motor buses between home and school in the United States. Approximately 14,000 schools are thus served, and the amount spent annually for this transportation totals more than $24,600,000.

MOTOR THIEVERY IN FRANCE

Thefts of automobiles in Paris, France, showed a decline during 1927 as compared with those for 1926, the number in 1927 being 836 against 911 in 1926. The high cost of petrol and inferior automobiles now plying the capital are factors explaining the decrease.

Wilfrid—"It's strange, but do you know Wanda cried when I kissed her under the mistletoe."

Walter—"Cried for more, I suppose."

CHRYSLER LOWERS ANTIPODES MARKS

Refitted Cars Lower Records in Australia and New Zealand During Year

Chrysler's long series of impressive triumphs in foreign racing events was carried auspiciously into 1928 by the capture of two Australian records in the month of January, word received by Thos. Plimley, Ltd., indicates.

As a result of these two victories, all interstate records in both Australia and New Zealand are held by Chrysler cars.

The latest achievements, according to cablegrams, consisted of a run of 591 miles from Adelaide to Melbourne in eleven hours and forty-nine minutes on January 13, and one of 576 miles from Sydney to Melbourne in ten hours and forty-two minutes on January 31.

The Sydney-Melbourne record has been hotly contested between Chrysler and another American car. H. J. Beith, an amateur driver, set a new mark for this run December 22, last, by covering the distance in eleven hours and fourteen minutes. His drive was the more remarkable as it was made in a salvaged Chrysler 70, which had been badly damaged in a fire, and which Beith bought for £80 from an insurance company and refitted. The car had 37,000 miles already on its speedometer. Beith had no companion on the run, carried no tools except a hammer and a spanner, and was without even as much as a spare plug as a provision against possible accident.

The record thus spectacularly won was lowered early in January and the Chrysler 70 was sent once more over the course on the last day of the month, again making a fresh time mark, as the cable now received shows. The time on this last dash averaged 53.83 miles an hour.

Chrysler now holds all speed and distance records in Australia, including the interstate runs from Brisbane to Sydney, Melbourne to Sydney, Freemantle to Adelaide, Christchurch, to Bluff, and Auckland to Wellington in New Zealand.

CANADA DURANT

Prosperity of Company Seen—Now Going on Dividend-Paying Basis

"The fiscal year 1927 of Durant Motors of Canada, which goes on a dividend basis with the first quarter of 1928, closed in better shape than inin 1926, when it cash on hand totaled close to $900,000," says Mr. C. W. Lovell, local Durant dealer.

"The figures for 1927 are not as yet available, but the balance sheet, when published in a few weeks, will show a considerable improvement over 1926. This is highly gratifying to Durant investors, who number 11,000 throughout the nine provinces of Canada.

"There is no funded debt and the plant and equipment at Leaside, near Toronto, are free of all incumbrances of any sort. There are no bank loans, and in W. C. Durant's opinion there will be no necessity for the company ever borrowing to finance its current obligations."

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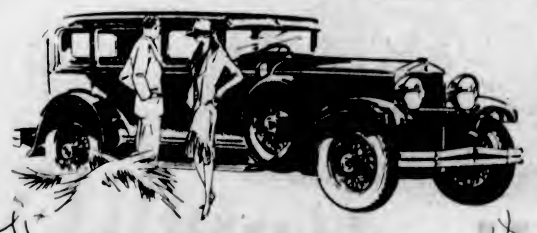
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COVENTRY BOASTS BIG MOTOR PLANTS

Centre of Industry in England Extends Territory With Growing Factories

Coventry, England, the city of three spires, as it is named, the central city of England, is to the United Kingdom what Detroit is to the United States. It is the motor city of Great Britain, and as such, just now, it occupies a position of considerable eminence in the industrial world, for the expanding activities of the automobile industry has in recent months projected a real ray of sunshine in British trade.

W. R. Morris, nicknamed the British Ford, may bring Cowley into international fame because of the establishment of his chief plant there, but he will never succeed in shaking Coventry from the position it has attained, for Coventry stands for all there is in the world of British automotive inventive genius and ingenuity.

Here are laid out the plants of most, though not all, of the big corporations. Even W. R. Morris figures in the swim, since at Coventry there is operating the Morris Engine Works. The story goes that Coventry holds traditional grip on the best motor mechanics to be found in the country, not because high wages lured them there, but because its citizens have inherent predisposition to the craft; the mechanical turn of mind which befits them to the city's industries.

It was the chief of police, Captain S. A. Hector, who bared this secret of the city's industrial expansion and relative prosperity.

There is in the city the main automobile plants of the Daimler Co., the Armstrong-Siddesley, the Humber, the Hillman, Lea Francis Co., Riley's Standard Motor Co., the Mandsley, Singer & Co., Swift's, Rover's, the Alvis, Triumph's, Cluly's and several others.

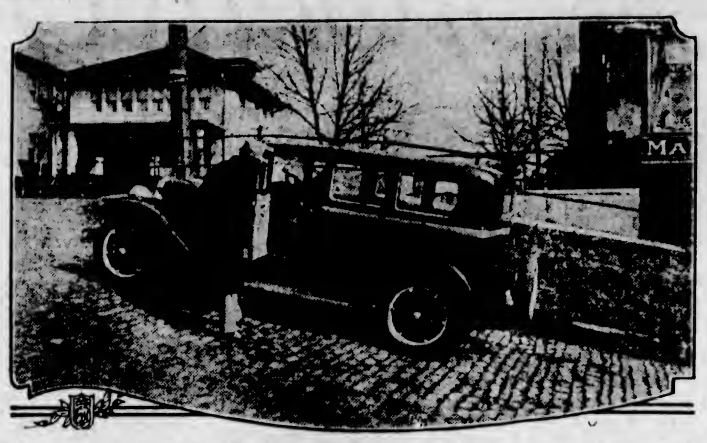
In the aggregate they stand for a capital of something in the neighborhood of $60,000,000. Their united payrolls take in the names of probably sixty per cent of the total of the city workers out of an estimated population of 135,000. So it will be seen at a glance what the automobile means to Coventry.

It was declared by one of its foremost citizens not so very long ago that Coventry was the most prosperous city in the United Kingdom; that its unemployment problem was negligible, and that its workers were the most contented body of men to be found in the country.

WHEN THE CAR SMOKES

Too much gasoline as well as too much oil in the cylinders will cause smoke to issue from the exhaust pipe of an engine. Oil smoke is white or blue usually, while too heavy a fuel mixture will give forth black smoke.

A Baby's Foot Can Hold This Chandler



The youngster at the wheel is holding this Chandler Royal Eight Sedan on a steep grade with the new Westinghouse Vacuum Brakes.

INEFFICIENT WORK COSTS MILLIONS

Bad Diagnosis of Troubles Said to Total Half Billion of Useless Repairs Yearly

United States and Canadian motorists spend something like $1,000,000,000 a year for automobile repairs in 50,000 garages in the United States and Canada. And of this amount half, or $500,000,000, is wasted on unnecessary motor repairs and inefficient work, or worse!

Such are the figures presented by Myron M. Stearns as the result of an investigation among garage men, repair shops, automobile owners and mechanics. The purpose of the inquiry was to answer the question: What are the chances, when a man takes his car to a garage for repairs, that he'll get an honest, efficient job?

"I found nothing to indicate that garage men or repair shop men as a whole are naturally less honest or well meaning than men in other occupations," said Mr. Stearns in the April issue of Popular Science Monthly. "The average garage owner feels that he is running a perfectly honest business competently and efficiently. I found car owners as a rule slow to criticize and usually quite loyal to their particular repair shop—just as people are to a doctor—but I got, bit by bit, the real facts behind this huge waste."

A table worked out by Mr. Stearns on the basis of what the $500,000,000 yearly losses cost the average owner of one of the 23,000,000 cars in the United States and Canada lists the cause of waste under five main heads, as follows:

Bad diagnosis of motor trouble, $4.04.
Bad management, $8.08.
Bad judgment, $3.26.
Bad workmanship, $3.26.
Bad faith, $2.02.

This totals to $20.66 wasted annually by the average motorist.

"One of the biggest losses comes from not being able to locate the trouble," he says. "Any mechanic who is a good diagnostician, who can tell by the sound just what the trouble probably is, is worth big wages. They all think they can, but if we say one mechanic in five is a good trouble shooter we're being liberal.

"The best thing a car owner can do to avoid loss is to learn three things about every car he owns:

"How to test the spark.
"How to adjust the carburetor.
"How to clean and test the timer.

"Those are the three most likely causes of trouble and the three most easily remedied. Millions of dollars are spent in repair shops every year because owners don't know those three simple things."

SPUTTERING ENGINE

When the engine sputters, misses, then picks up, after it has been warmed, look first for water in the fuel line.

INTRODUCE VEEDOL NEW LINE OF OILS

Tide Water Company Meets Advanced Engineer Trend in Motor With Special Lubricants

To meet the advanced engineering trends in motors the Tide Water Oil Company has perfected and has just announced a complete new line of Veedol oils. Official bulletins describing the new oil are being released to service stations, garages and oil sellers, and are being published to several million motorists. The reasons for the new Veedols are set forth as follows:

Motor designs have changed radically in the past year. High compression motors have arrived. They have greater speed and greater power, but at the same time develop more heat and friction. They present a new and difficult lubrication problem.

The sustained high road speeds of new motors call for an oil with extreme long life and resistance to searing, scorching heat.

The increased number of six and eight-cylinder cars—with more parts and more rapidly moving parts and greater damage resulting from friction—puts a too difficult burden on many types of oils.

Greater power and speed take their toll in high maintenance cost and quicker depreciation unless better lubrication is provided. The new motors distinctly demand an oil that will give greater protection, greater life and greater economy.

HEADLIGHTS FOR LIGHTHEADS

Beauty might be only skin deep, but a big advertising campaign says "Save the surface and you save all."

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER'S PRACTICE

Recently a house in a nearby township was burned to the ground. The mother called up the health officer as soon as the fire was noticed and the following phone conversation took place:

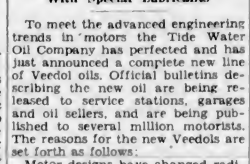
"Is this the health officer?"
"Yes."
"You know we have a measles sign on our house?"
"Yes."
"Well, our house is on fire. May the family move out?"
"Yes."

SEEN AND UNSEEN

Officer—"You were speeding. I've got to pinch you."
Fair Motorist—"Oh, please! If you must, do it where it won't show."

OBSERVANT

Cora—"My doctor tells me I can't play golf."
Clara—"So he's played with you, too."



A complicated traffic tangle was caused recently by a lady motorist who signalled that she was about to turn to the right and did so.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Editor,—How can I drive a tack without hitting my finger?—B. C. N.

Hold the tack with your thumb.

Dear Editor—You left out my three questions last week. Please answer them this week if you have the space.—N. T. K.

A boycott is a child's bed, a bedroom suit is a pair of pajamas, and Ford Sterling is a silver lizzie.

Dear Sir,—Who was the "Blue Bird" that Maeterlinck wrote about?—J. L. M.

Answer — Blue Bird was the famous old tyrant that slew all his wives.

Panthers as Mascots

The newest mascots adopted by motorists in Paris, France, are life-sized panthers. Genuine skins are softly stuffed so that the animal looks alive as it lops over the arm of an elegant Parisian or sprawls on the cushions of her motor car. The high cost of panther skins is expected to assure the exclusiveness of the mascots for some time.

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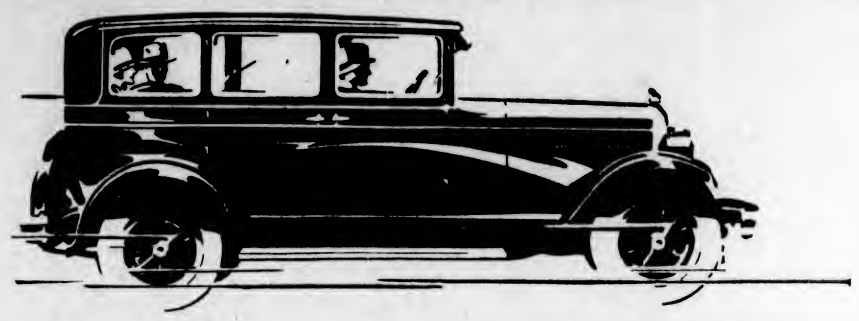
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Curious Customs of Motorists Recalled

Superstitions and Methods of Automobile Operators in Various Parts of World Recounted by Writer in Industrial Publication

(The following article on curious motoring customs the world over is from the pen of Mr. J. H. Sheldon, and appears in the current issue of The Studebaker Wheel.)

Have you a pet motoring superstition or custom in your home? If you have, don't be backward; step right up and confess. For practically everybody has one nowadays; not only in your home town, but all over the world as well.

There are, without doubt, half a dozen folks of your acquaintance who would drive a mile out of their way, and cheerfully, to escape the bad luck omened by a black cat crossing their path. And, on the other hand, there are probably almost as many who would regard this same ebony-hued feline as a harbinger of the highest order of good fortune. You can take your choice.

There are those who have an iron-clad rule never to throw away their old licence plates, but nail them to the garage doors. And then, there are those who hold the practice of carrying old licence plates right in the car.

On my street there lives a chap who insists on leaving the car by the same door as that through which he entered—a practice which is not especially popular with those members of his family over whom he must often crawl in the process of observing this custom

I am forced to smile at a neighbor of mine who demands from his tire repair man the nails which have punctured his tires from time to time. And he smiles at me because I refuse, arbitrarily, to park my car in front of a house or building carrying the number, "13."

BY AND LARGE

So, taken by and large, it evens up. Many motoring customs which at first glance might appear to be founded merely on superstition, really have as their background some cold, hard logic. Others are—well, perhaps best described the prerogative of the individual.

In Manila, in the Philippines, native drivers regard horseshoes as being heavily burdened with good luck. If the driver spies on the road a horseshoe with the points toward him, he stops his car and picks it up.

If, on the other hand, the points are turned from him, he turns around, comes back and picks it up. Whether he tosses it over his shoulder or takes it home to hang over his garage, is left to his own choice.

At all events, the horseshoe is removed from the road and several possible pucures are averted. Removed from the road, other drivers may be saved from the nuisance of punctured tires.

While ridding the highway of stray horseshoes is an art worthy of high commendation, such a practice might prove a bit distracting on a street like Fifth Avenue, New York, or Michigan Boulevard, Chicago. But, then, how would horseshoes get on such thoroughfares?

JAPANESE COURTESY

In Japan, renowned for its courtesy, there is a law which requires the use of splash guards which must be used in rainy weather. Thus equipped, when a car runs through a puddle, the resulting spray is deflected by the guards. There are plenty of pedestrians in Canada who would welcome a similar custom on our streets.

Another unusual Japanese law is one which requires that every car must be equipped with a tail light which cannot be turned off from the dashboard and also with a dome light. The reason for the first rule is fairly obvious; but the second offers a possibility for some conjecture. Can it be construed as a movement to cut down the possibility of spooning?

It is also compulsory to have a bulb horn, on the theory that electric horns might get out of order. No driver may smoke while operating an automobile, which may or may not be regarded as a reflection upon the kind of cigars popular in Japan.

All public conveyances must carry two attendants, one to drive and the other to act as a footman and minister to the comfort of the occupants.

A HONG KONG HABIT

On the Island of Hong Kong, Chinese coolies are addicted to one habit which frequently ends disastrously. There is a popular notion there, among the less educated Chinese, that to run in front of a moving car will frighten away evil spirits.

To paraphrase: "Coolies rush in where evil spirits fear to tread." This custom is highly annoying to European drivers and results in a marked tendency towards more and better brakes among tourists.

In Germany the antipathy toward the number"13" is more pronounced than in probably any other country. There, licence plates containing that number simply go begging. Practically every motorist refuses to accept such plates and anyone, foreigner or native, who drives a car bearing that number is regarded with no little awe.

Talismans in the shape of dolls, hung on the radiator cap or suspended on the inside of the car, are very much favored in the Fatherland, which may or may not explain the origin of the galaxy of diving girls displayed in the back windows and on windshields of American cars a few seasons back.

ARGENTINE REGULATIONS

The lowly cow, which in America, gets little more than abuse when she ambles out on to the highway, receives no such ignominious treatment in India. Far from it.

There the cow is regarded as a sacred animal and has the right of way no matter where she chooses to roam. In fact, even if she took the notion to wander directly across the busiest intersection of Bombay, all traffic would halt and let her pass.

Any driver who so much as touched a cow in passing would get some convincing evidence of the rigors of the penal code in India.

While the Argentine does not have any superstitions in regard to automobiles, they do have some very interesting traffic regulations. Traffic moves on the left-hand side of the street and only in one direction.

This is with the exception of a few boulevards where there is traffic on both sides of the street. The chauffeurs must wear a uniform hat and coat and are not allowed to take them off even in the most sweltering days of Summer.

Lights on the cars must be green on the right side and white on the left side.

No speed limit exists in Russia today but there are curious lighting orders. Commissars, much in the same manner as the Argentine, burn one red and one white light on the front of their automobiles. All other cars are allowed to display only one white light in front and one green lamp in the rear.

When one of the common people meets a commissar's car, it is the custom to pull up to the side of the road until the officer has passed. This custom is founded not only on courtesy but safety as well—commissars are generally in a hurry to get where they're going.

AN ENGLISH CUSTOM

Some years ago in England a motor car could not be sold on credit. The automobile salesman would not dare to suggest to an Englishman that he buy the car on time payments or the latter would be highly insulted. This situation, however, is no longer true.

In England they have a law—that the United States might do well to adopt—requiring the use of lights on the front fenders. The purpose of this is to give the approaching motorist at night a definite idea of the outside bounds of the other fellow's car.

"WHEN IN ROME . . ."

And, of course, the St. Christopher emblems are carried by many motorists and aviators in foreign countries. St. Christopher is the patron saint of travel and the St. Christopher emblem is placed on the dash of the car or the flower vases in the rear compartment. In some countries motorists who have just purchased a new car have it formally christened by the priest.

Some day, probably the millenium will be reached and motoring customs throughout the whole world will be uniform. The trend is in that direction, for every day the motor car is bringing the world closer and closer into one big family.

But if you contemplate traveling in your car on a complete world tour you will do well to note in advance the various local customs and practices in vogue in the spots through which your tour will carry you.

In other words, observe the old adage: "When in Rome do as the Romans do"—and apply this advice, with necessary variations, to London, Paris, Shanghai, Budapest, Constantinople, or wherever you go.

SAFETY NUTT SAYS:

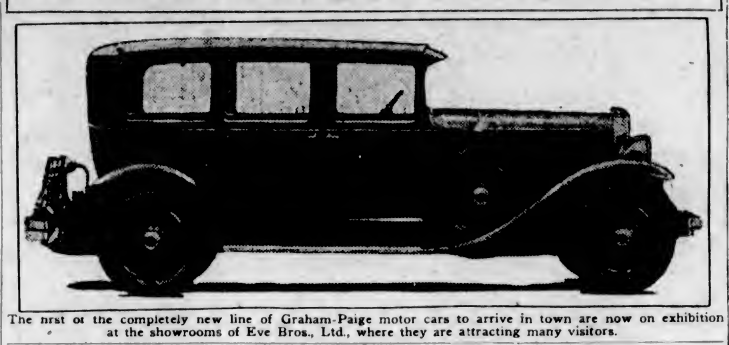


Many accidents are caused by sending the body to drive the car and the mind to play.

BE CONSIDERATE

Don't forget that pedestrians and other vehicles have a right on the highways as well as you, and respect th

New Graham-Paige 5-Passenger Sedan



The first of the completely new line of Graham-Paige motor cars to arrive in town are now on exhibition at the showrooms of Eve Bros., Ltd., where they are attracting many visitors.

Condition of Water Pump Packing Needs Attention in Spring

When Winter has said good-bye for good, it is well to take stock of the condition of water pump packing, hose connections and gaskets. Pump packing nuts can usually be tightened. In some cases new packing will be needed. Gaskets will usually be tight until manifolds or cylinder heads must be removed, but hose connections will probably need replacing some time during the Summer if not replaced as a precautionary measure during the Spring. If antifreeze solution has gummed the inside of radiator and cylinder block it should be washed out. Rinsing with plain water may not be sufficient. It may be necessary to use a solution of washing soda. This should be carefully drained off without taking off the radiator cap to prevent the solution from splashing on the hood and damaging the finish.

"OVERSEAS HIGHWAY"

Viaduct Connecting Florida Keys Completed at Cost of Over $5,000,000

The "Overseas Highway," connecting Miami and Key West, Fla., has been formally opened to traffic, although a ferry is used to transport automobiles over an uncompleted link of about forty miles, according to report.

The highway, as it stands today, represents an investment of over $5,000,000, and an equal amount will be required to finish the project. The highway follows the route of the overseas extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad and a series of bridges connect the Florida keys.

When the project is entirely completed the road will be 125 miles long and will be probably one of the most unique highways in the world. Ferries now used on the uncompleted link were purchased by authority of Monroe County, in which Key West is located, and were built especially for the transportation of automobiles, with every convenience for motorists to pass the time away on the trip across the inlets.

New Chevrolet Piston Explained By Chief Engineer

Nearly 10,000 automobile showrooms throughout the country have echoed the question, "What is an invar strut piston?"—the new type introduced in the bigger and better Chevrolet on January last. O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, attempted recently to answer this question for the thousands of people who have seen the new car and asked about this outstanding feature. Invar, according to Mr. Hunt, is a contraction of the world invariable. It is the name coined to describe the metal used in making the piston "strut," which is cast as an integral part of the piston just above the pinhole, and has its ends firmly embedded in the metal forming the piston face.

RECORD MADE IN SECOND GEAR TEST

"Cannon Ball" Baker Brings Falcon-Knight Successfully Through Gruelling Test

In Indianapolis last week, "Cannon Ball" selected a stock Falcon-Knight six sedan for a severe second gear test at high speed to prove the endurance qualities of the famous Knight double-sleeve valve motor. This car, weighing 2,885 pounds, was loaded with five full grown passengers, and another car of 136-inch wheelbase, carrying four passengers, was towed by the Falcon-Knight. The total weight of both cars and passengers was 9,022 pounds.

The course selected for the test was the well known hill road from Martinsville, Ind., to Indianapolis. This course has many steep and long hills and is used extensively to test hill climbing ability. Baker proposed to set a second gear speed record towing a heavy load up this course.

The Falcon-Knight covered the distnce of 27.6 miles in exactly forty-four minutes, seven seconds, or an average speed of 37.24 miles an hour. The car was locked in second gear. This sets a new record for second gear performance on this course.

Best Way to Find Weak Valve Spring

The best way to find a weak valve spring is to remove the cover to the chamber in which the springs are located and insert a screwdriver between one of the coils while the engine is in operation. If the spring is weak, the increased tension will improve the running of the engine. A weak spring causes sluggish action of the cylinder in which that certain valve is located, loss of power and misfiring—sometimes backfiring—into the carburetor if the valve happens to be an inlet.

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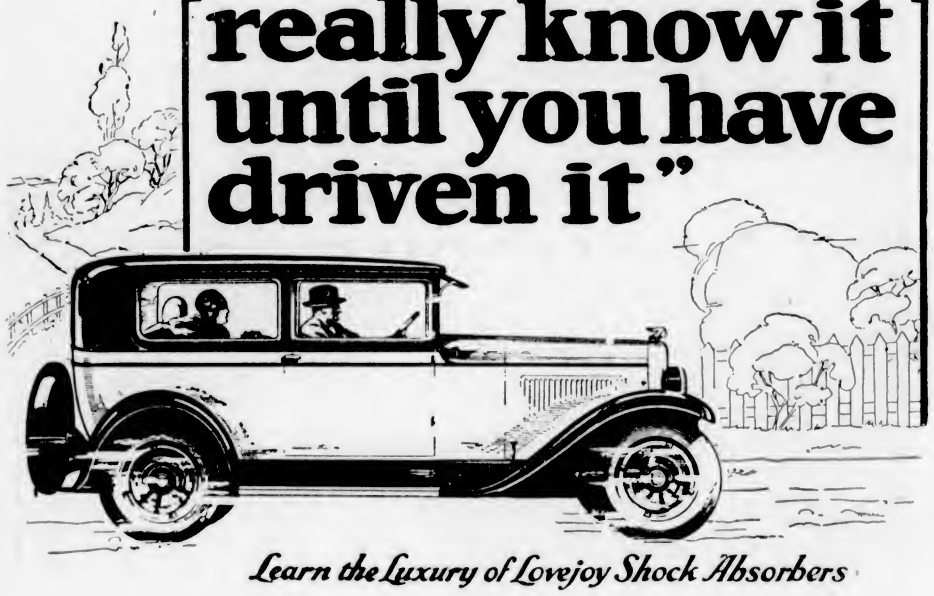
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Representatives of Leading Firms Conduct World Tours—Send Out Investigators and Launch Big Advertising Campaign

(From The British Commercial News)

The purpose of this short article is to deal rather with symptoms indicative of general tendencies and progress than with the advancement of design in matters of detail. The year 1927 will probably be best remembered, from the point of view of motor industry, as one in which the British industry definitely put forth fully organized exertions to capture or recapture the world's markets, as well as to consolidate its already strong position among users of the road in its own home country.

No good purpose would now be served by recapitulating in detail the circumstances which led up to the position as it was at the beginning of 1927. The main influences which had moulded that position were, to state them as briefly as possible, as follows:

First, the war, with its accompanying restrictions, had caused a total cessation of the export of British motor vehicles for civilian use of any kind, and consequently opened doors everywhere to the British industry's competitors and enabled them to establish themselves firmly before any sort of competition could again be organized from Great Britain.

Later came the aftermath of the war, during which factories, the energies of which had been diverted into other channels, had to be re-equipped, with the result that output was trifling and overhead charges very high. During this period the commercial vehicle section of the industry suffered from an additional and very serious handicap, inasmuch as its new vehicles were in competition in the markets with its wartime products, new or second-hand, which had become surplus Government stock and had been sold in large numbers and often at ridiculously low figures.

During the past few years the interest of the British manufacturer in the overseas markets has steadily increased. Representatives of many of the leading firms have conducted extensive tours, not merely for the purpose of selling vehicles or appointing agents, but also with the object of studying the exact requirements of the countries visited. It was, however, left for 1927 to be the year in which the industry dispatched an official delegation to visit many of the overseas Dominions in the interests of all its constituents and not merely of individual firms. Much of the good work done by this delegation was of a type the value of which would be almost entirely dissipated if it were made public. It must therefore suffice to say that very much was learned and that, from a political as well as from a technical point of view, it seems certain that results will ultimately be found to have more than justified the expenditure incurred.

Somewhat closely allied with the tour of this delegation was the opening of a system of propaganda for British motor goods in Empire markets; a costly undertaking but one that was overdue, and that can hardly fail to justify itself, assuming only that the claims made can be substantiated.

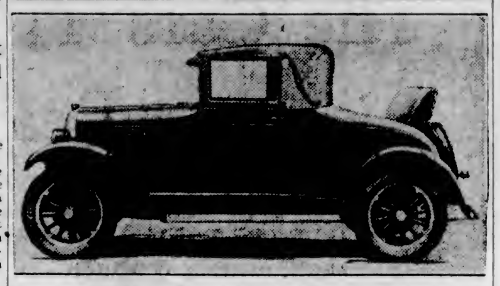
On this last point there can be little doubt. The outputs of British factories have been increased, designs have been modified to suit overseas requirements, and the most modern and economical methods of manufacture have been adopted. The result is that while many British industries are still striving, with only moderate success, to sell their products at far higher prices than were charged for similar articles before the war, it is now possible to buy at something below pre-war prices in sterling, British cars which far surpass the pre-war models in power, performance, durability, economy and perfection of equipment. Considering the depreciated value of currency, this is no small achievement, a statement which refers to both sections of the industry and reflects at least as much credit on the builder of commercial and public service vehicles as on the maker of private cars. The former, faced with a long period of trade depression, had even more difficulties in organizing increased output and so reducing standing charges. Nevertheless, many of those who visited the Olympia shows this Autumn expressed astonishment at the value for money represented by many of the heavy chassis there exhibited as compared with anything that could be seen in the lighter classes, irrespective of country of origin.

Great good may therefore be expected to result from the holding of the Motor Transport Exhibition of 1927, which made clear to the world the great progress effected by British manufacturers, not only in the design of vehicles for more or less normal use on satisfactory roads, but equally, or perhaps even more, in respect of the production of vehicles eminently capable of operating under the worst possible travelling conditions.

Yet another event of great significance was the World Motor Transport Congress, held in London last November. This was in no sense designed to serve as propaganda for the products of any one country. Delegates were invited, and in fact attended, from all parts of the world, the unanimity with which the event was supported being in itself the finest evidence imaginable of the fact that the importance of the British industry is now recognized everywhere. It will be readily appreciated that the possibility of securing representative attendance at any such event is more or less proportionate to the importance of the national industry of the country in which that event is to be held, since those who are brought together seek not only to exchange opinions with one another, but also to learn from examination of the traffic that they see about them, and from the latest products of the home factories. It is, therefore, matter for no little satisfaction that the congress in London was attended by representatives of far more countries than had ever come together on the occasion of any one of the three congresses previously held in the United States. The delegates were, moreover, directly representative of something over fifty governments, as a consequence of which it may be confidently anticipated that the deliberations of the congress will be reflected within the next few years in national legislation framed in many quarters.

Finally, there are no signs of any slackening of the British industry's efforts to extend its grip on the world's markets; on the contrary, the degree of success already achieved has been sufficient to encourage many who, a year ago, were doubtful of the wisdom of attempting to develop anything more than a casual trade beyond the boundaries of their own country.

Whippet Cabriolet Coupe



One of the smartest cars included in the Whippet line is the Cabriolet Coupe model, a dashing four-passenger car which is easily convertible from a closed type to a wide open roadster model. The 1928 model is marked by smarter lines than its predecessor by reason of the numerous body improvements and color changes.

New Insurance Bill Is Popular Among Motorists

NEW YORK, March 17.—A new bill introduced in the New York State Legislature has met with the approval of the New York State Automobile Association, which has nearly 100,000 members. The bill, introduced by Senator G. R. Fearon and Assemblyman H. M. Stone, would have motorists compensate persons they injure, or pay for property damaged through negligent driving or carelessness. This bill, it is argued, would cause many who have no insurance to take it out. However, the law would not require anyone to carry it, and therefore is not compulsory.

GRAHAM-PAIGE SALES

Output for February Shows Seventy-Six Per Cent Increase Oven January Figures

DETROIT, March 17.—Production of the new line of Graham-Paige cars, with a total of 3,700 for February, shows a gain of seventy-six per cent over the figures of the previous month, and an increase of 146 per cent over the production of February of last year.

The gain in production in credited to the favorable reception given the new cars at the automobile shows, retail sales during the shows in nine of the largest cities being more than three times as many as in the same shows last year.

The Graham-Paige, the first passenger car to bear the name of the three Graham brothers, though their name is known so well throughout the automobile industry, may be said to have met with immediate acceptance. Orders on hand at the factory are in excess of the present rate of production.

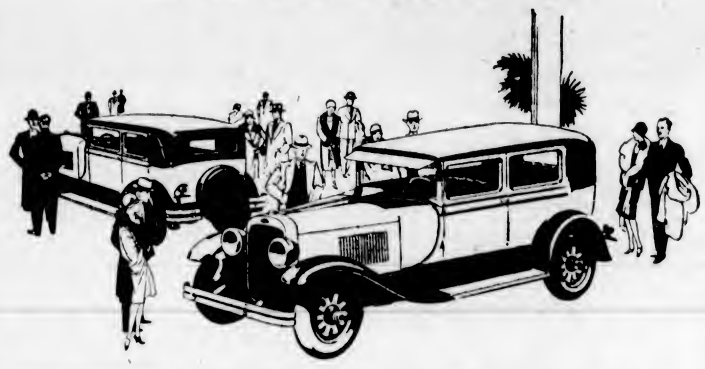
In Detroit, a motor-wise city, Graham-Paige retail sales during the show were more than six times the total of Paige sales in the 1927 show. In Philadelphia the sales were double last year's figures. Pittsburgh sold four times as many as in 1927, Cincinnati more than three times as many, while Chicago and Cleveland were close to the average ratio of three Graham-Paiges sold for each 1927 sale. Other cities included in the summary are Buffalo, Baltimore and Brooklyn.

"Say, old man, have you heard the story about the young lady who poured a jug of water into her hat?"

"No."

"Neither have I. It hasn't leaked out yet."

A SENSATION AT THE SPRING SALON



PRESENTING completely new styling and engineering pronounced by automotive critics to be two years ahead, the new Oldsmobile was the sensation of this spring's Motor Shows.

Engineers, manufacturers, body-makers, salesmen and the public, in one breath hailed this new Oldsmobile as the outstanding achievement in all the great exhibitions of motor cars.

And now all Canada is agog with the news of its brilliant performance. All motordom is ringing with wholehearted praise.

At the Special Spring Salon this week, the public has enthusiastically taken up the chorus.

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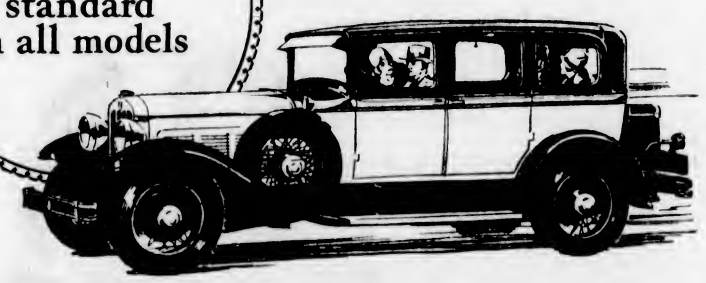
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Annual Exhibit of Famous Canadian Cars Sponsored Throughout Whole Dominion

There is now being held throughout the whole of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coasts, a nation-wide automobile show by a Canadian manufacturer of motor cars. This is the "Spring Salon," sponsored by the Olds Motor Works, of Canada, and has been arranged to the end that Canadian motorists may obtain a proper appreciation of the entirely new line of cars bearing the name Oldmobile.

Thousands of dollars are being spent in placing advertisements in daily and weekly newspapers throughout Canada, all advertisements to be uniform in nature, and run throughout the country at the same time.

Special instructions have been given to the Oldsmobile dealers all over Canada to decorate their premises, both inside and out, in a manner befitting the occasion. Dealers have been urged to clean and repaint their sales and service premises where necessary, to take special pains with window signs, with electric signs and with illumination generally.

Canadian artists have co-operated in producing a beautiful catalogue in colors. Canadian printing and engraving houses have aided in the production of this catalogue.

Masters Motors, local Oldsmobile dealers, are fortunate in having the complete new line of models which are attracting many people to their showrooms on Yates Street.

Makes Own Motors

The Canadian automobile industry has reached the stage where the majority of motor cars used in the Dominion are made in Canada and are practically equal in value to imports.

Don't stop your car on the highway when changing tires or repairing car. Pull off the road for safety.

The FLIVVER DOC



SOME INFORMATION ON OVER-SIZE TIRES

The car owner whose machine is equipped with regular cord tires looks longingly at over-size tires and often the newer balloon type, or semi-balloon tires, but is afraid to purchase just one at a time until he has them on all wheels. Someone started a foolish idea that a slight difference in diameter of a tire would make the side of the differential upon which the smaller tire is placed work overtime, and result in the gears being worn out within a short time. This idea is responsible for many motorists bumping along on high pressure tires when they could be enjoying the comforts of the low pressure types.

By actual measurements, a semi-balloon tire is slightly larger than the regular cord, but remember that it carries less air pressure and flattens out under load. It flattens out enough to make up for the difference in diameter, in most cases. Bear in mind that it is the distance from the axle to the ground that counts when differential is taken into consideration.

So much for the low pressure tires. The differential is one of the toughest and most under-worked parts of your car. You need have no fear of it if you want to carry an over-size tire on either rear wheel. In a week it may be on the other wheel, anyway.

MINER BECOMES FILM STAR

John Longden, who is starring in one of the British films, started his career as a miner. He wanted to go on the stage when he was seven, but took a two years' course in practical mining, below and above ground. The mining engineer induced a friend to put in a good word with Seymour Hicks, a well-known British actor. Hicks gave Longden a part as a miner. Later Longden wrote a scenario that was accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENT CREATES INTEREST

New Eight Cylinder Car by Packard Attracts World - Wide Attention

More than ordinary interest has been shown in the announcement of a new eight-cylinder car, made by the Packard Motor Car Company, last week. The Packard Standard Eight, as the car is called, has attracted unusual attention because it enters a field among motor car sales classifications which had not been occupied before.

Packard executives say it will take care of the thousands of people who want all the performance, beauty, comfort and prestige that has characterized the Packard Eight, but who do not desire the extra luxuries of a custom-built car. The Standard Eight completes the Packard line by providing a car priced between the Packard Six and the Packard Custom Eight. With it Packard now has fifty-three different models from which to choose.

The Standard Eight has the same powerful chassis that has made the Packard Eight outstanding among motor cars used for traveling the open highways. Standard bodies also have the traditional Packard ideals of comfort, beauty and distinction, and standard equipment goes considerably beyond the usual. In addition, wire or wood wheels with extra wheels and tires set in wells in the front fenders, trunk rack and other de luxe equipment is optional.

A broad selection of paint designs is offered on both the open and enclosed cars, and appearance of the car is greatly enhanced by a nickel cowl band and cowl lamps. Enclosed cars are upholstered in fabrics exclusively woven for Packard, and open cars in leather.

FRUITS OF CARELESSNESS

Don't neglect to be careful at all times. Carelessness causes more accidents and deaths than all other causes combined.

WHIPPET OFFERS UNIQUE FEATURES

Only Make in Light Car Field Equipped With Pressure Oiling and Other Refinements

As furnished at the new prices which were announced early in January, the Whippet maintained the features of construction which established it on a high quality basis when it was first announced nineteen months ago.

The original long semi-elliptic springs are still features of construction, as is the chain driven timing gears, the full force feed lubrication and the gasoline tank at the rear.

In the light car field, the Whippet is the only car which is equipped with a full pressure lubrication system having direct leads to all main bearings through a drilled crankshaft.

The modern demand for high speed in a light car is cited by Willys-Overland engineers as the reason for this type of lubrication, and the Whippet has established notable speed records during the past year.

The spring suspension of the Whippet gives it more than double the actual spring length of its nearest competitor from a price basis, and snubbers are standard equipment on all models.

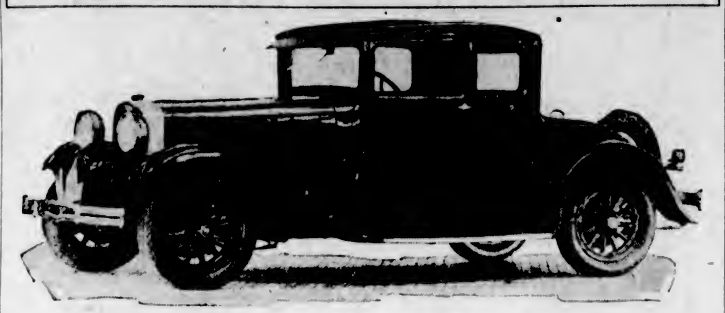
The gasoline tank on the Whippet is carried at the rear and fuel is fed to the carburetor through a vacuum tank. This location of the fuel tank removes danger from fire or explosion in the event of collision and also makes it easier for the tank to be filled.

Whippet four wheel brakes are of the type which has been accepted as standard by high quality cars since four wheel brakes were adopted. They are mechanical in type, the front wheel brake bands being of the internal expanding type and the rear wheel bands being of the external contracting type.

The emergency brake operates the rear wheel bands only.

The body design on the perfected Whippet offered at the new low prices has been materially improved in appearance, and added equipment includes a rear vision mirror, automatic windshield wiper and combination rear driving light and stop light.

Dodge Brothers' Handsome Sports Model



Low Centre of Gravity a Feature of the Dodge Victory Six Coupe

RECORD TOURIST YEAR EXPECTED

Automobile Club Reports Most Favorable Indications of Increased Motor Invasion

A record year of tourist travel for the Pacific Northwest and Vancouver Island is indicated by the enquiries for touring information being received by the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia and from reports received from many of the United States clubs with which it is affiliated through the American Automobile Association, says Mr. R. R. Webb, local secretary. Enquiries have also been received from Great Britain, France and the Hawaiian Islands, says Mr. Webb.

During the last touring season upwards of three thousand members of affiliated clubs personally called at the local club office and received touring information, and, in addition, information and maps covering many thousands of miles of highways were issued to local members.

In the course of the next two weeks the club's offices will be established in the new Matson Stage Depot, at the corner of Broughton and Gordon Streets, and with these improved facilities a 100 per cent touring information service will be provided. It is confidently expected that at least five thousand affiliated members will be assommodated this year.

The Automobile Club is now recognized as an important factor in the promotion of tourist trade in that the way of the motorist is made easy through the club's special attention to the gathering and disseminating of up-to-the-minute touring information.

Centenarian Has First Air Ride on 100th Birthday

DETROIT, March 17.—Thomas Roper, who helped Henry Ford restore the Botsford Inn, celebrated his 100th birthday recently by taking his first airplane ride. In the course of his business acquaintance with Mr. Ford, the motor magnate promised Roper a ride in one of the all-metal Ford monoplanes on his birthday. On that great day the promise was kept, and Roper and ten of his relatives were taken for a ride over Detroit.

WOULD READJUST INCIDENCE OF TAX

Levy on Gasoline Used Declared More Equitable Than Flat Rate on Auto

The local Automobile Club is in receipt of a report from the Automobile Association in London which shows the determined efforts being made by that organization to have motor vehicle taxation altered to provide for a gasoline tax. Motor vehicle licences are much higher in England than in Canada. The statement in part is as follows:

The determined effort of the Automobile Association to make known to Parliament the united demand of motorists for a change in the system of taxing mechanically propelled vehicles is meeting with ready support, and already a very large number of car users have signed the forms with which every Automobile Association member is provided. Many thousands of signatures are being received by every post.

The principle which has been advocated by the Association for seven years is simple in the extreme. The suggestion is that the basis of taxation shall be removed from the vehicle to the petrol it uses. There would, in addition to the tax on the petrol be a small registration fee. It is pointed out that the tax was originally proposed to raise money for road costs, but that the system of taxing every vehicle on a lump sum basis entirely disregards the extent of road use.

There are many people of moderate means who can only use their cars occasionally, such as week-end periods and the like. They pay the same rate as the owner of cars of equal size which are seldom off the road. Many people in such a position are debarred from the pleasure of the road because they feel that the expenditure involved would be out of all keeping with the pleasure derived.

The motor trade suffers from this course, and also because the present system debars many who would otherwise do so from keeping a second or reserve car.

The Automobile Association point out that their effort is above all party consideration, and as such may be given the support of all motorists, no matter what their political views may be.

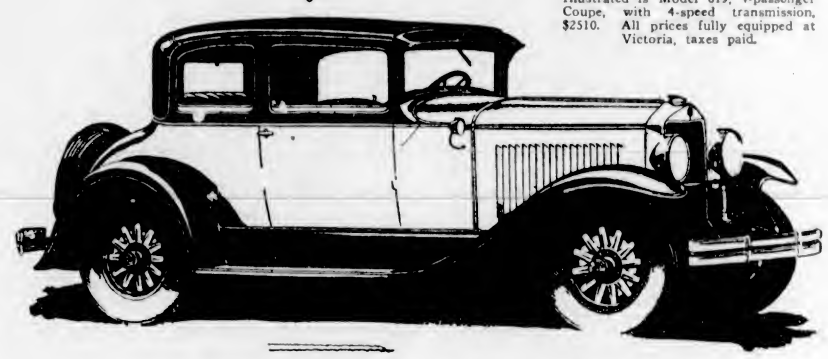
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A Chicago motorist running about thirty miles an hour ran head on into a concrete post upholding a railroad viaduct. When he recovered consciousness a week later, he could give no reason for the accident. He was perfectly sober at the time, the sun was shining brightly, there was nothing wrong with his car. What caused the accident? It was caused by the fact that there was nobody at home above the driver's neck. When you are driving a car, think, driver, think.

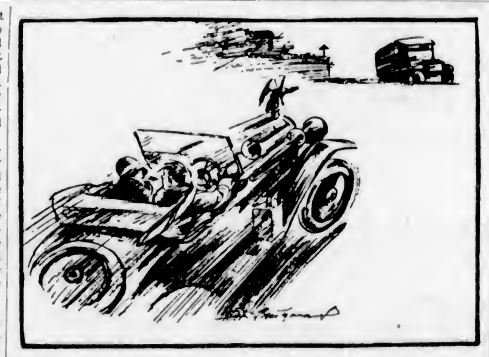


Your windshield should be transparent, but at this time of year rain is apt to hinder vision. Be sure that your glass is clear. A wet windshield is a danger. Even a few drops of rain on the glass are apt to distort your vision. If you have no wiper on the shield, get one. An automatic one is best.

Acid on Gloves

Never wear good gloves when testing the battery with a hydrometer or when filling it with water. Acid that splashes upon the leather quickly eats it to shreds, and once it gets a start there is no stopping it until the whole glove is worthless.

An International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene is to be held at Cairo, Egypt, next December.



He (doing a steady 60 miles per hour): "Shall we push on now, or do you still want to see the country?"—Humorist, London, Eng.

Driving Yourself

By FREDERICK C RUSSELL

Almost every driver's ambition is to be proficient in getting the lead in traffic. It is a laudable ambition, too, for in following it drivers become more skillful and traffic congestion is automatically minimized. Too often, however, safety is sacrificed in this effort to keep ahead of the procession, whereas results could be had without resorting to the expedient of taking chances if more were known about the characteristics of cars.

There are many persons who imagine they obtain a better start in traffic by starting in second gear rather than in low. As a matter of fact they are apt to retard the process in this way for the reason that some of the second-gear combinations are nearer to high than to low. Such an arrangement provides a quiet second gear, and it is for this reason that some manufacturers prefer it. A high second makes it possible to run up to thirty or forty miles an hour before shifting to high and thus facilitates hill climbing and makes for excellent control in traffic. But because of this high gearing of second the policy of starting in second is not a wise one. Better run a few feet and then shift to second. It's speedier.

IF BRAKES GET WET

Here is a suggestion for those who drive cars with external contracting, exposed four-wheel brakes. If brake band clearance is excessive in such a braking system, whether mechanical or hydraulic, there will be a tendency for the brakes to become waterlogged in a hard rain. Many drivers doubtless have noticed this and not a few have asked the writer if there isn't some way to overcome this danger.

The best way, of course, is to have the bands adjusted for correct clearance at all times. When water can work in between the drums and the bands so readily it is obvious that the clearance is excessive. If there is no opportunity to have the brakes adjusted with a view to preventing such trouble, the logical thing to do is to use the brakes as often as possible when driving in heavy rain. If, upon trying the brakes, it is found that they do not hold well, it is permissible to run along for a few blocks with the brakes lightly applied. This serves to squeeze out the water and restore the brakes to a more normal condition.

TO DRY OUT BRAKES

Also, when it is evident that a stop should be made, the rule is to start stopping a little sooner. This gives the brake linings a little more time to rise to their usual efficiency.

Drivers of the older style hydraulic brakes with the supply tank conveniently mounted on the engine side of the dash have still another way of meeting this condition. By pumping more fluid into the lines it is possible to tighten the bands to a point where the brakes drag. With the system operating this way a motorist can drive through puddles of water and have his brakes just as efficient as if the streets were dry. The water naturally keeps the brakes from burning and from wearing excessively.

Later on it is essential to remember to unscrew the plunger in the hydraulic reserve tank and allow some of the fluid to return from the lines; otherwise the brakes will drag when the roads are dry.

At a ball in Birmingham, a well-known and charming hostess, wishing to get a partner for one of her guests, asked a gentleman if she might introduce him to a young lady.

"Oh, yes," he drawled affectedly, "trot her out."

This was overheard by the intended partner, who was remarkable for her native wit as well as her beauty, so when the youth was introduced to her she calmly surveyed him from head to foot and then quietly said, "Thank you, now trot him back, please."

A scientist says it should be possible to grow grass on the human head. Members of the Cabinet frequently allow it to grow beneath their feet.

HUP ENGINEER SOLVES PROBLEM

Expert Achieves Compactness and Shortness in Straight-Eight Engine Construction

Compactness and shortness are two of the most important problems with which designers of a straight-eight engine must contend. Solution of these twin problems has been most successfully achieved by Hupmobile engineers, according to Mr. Stan. Wallace, local Hupmobile dealer.

"Compact arrangement of cylinders is of greatest importance," says Mr. Wallace. "It permits using a much shorter crankshaft and makes possible a smoother eight-in-line engine than any other method.

"The L-head engines used in the two Hupmobile straight eights are the shortest and most compact power plants of this type ever devised. This means superior performance and longer life, since it eliminates the tendency to crankshaft distortion vibration present in all other types of straight eight construction."

Crankshafts in both cars are short and carefully balanced, heavy and extremely rigid. They weigh about fifty per cent more than the average crankshaft designed to do the same work. Hupmobile engineers say the crankshafts in their two eights are the heaviest in any production engines of comparable size. Their weight and rigidity are also said to account for much of each engine's super-smoothness.

FINE BRITISH ROADS

Entire Country Covered by Network of Highways Through Most Glorious Scenery

"In one respect at least it may be perhaps be permissible for the United Kingdom to challenge comparison with the United States, and that is in the matter of the completeness of the network of highways covering the entire country," says C. Herbert Bressey, chief engineer, roads department, ministry of transport, London, in a report to the international chamber of commerce recently published in this country.

"The total length of all the highways repairable by the public is 178,361 miles. The penetration of the United Kingdom by this all-pervading ramification gives us an almost unrivaled opportunity for the development of road transport. We have yet far to go before we can say that we have taken full advantage of it.

"While the Government does not recognize any portion of the highway system as 'national roads,' grants are made to the local authorities from the national 'road fund.'

"The Government has the power to acqure a belt of land a quarter of a mile wide along the course of new arterial roads so that the state may benefit from the enhanced values created."

Czechoslovakia now claims a population of nearly 14,000,000.

STUDEBAKER USES PLAIN GASOLINE

Company's Technologist Stresses Efficient Performance of Engines Using Only Ordinary Fuel

High test or doped gasolines are not essential to obtain full power and efficiency from Studebaker and Erskine engines, according to W. S. James, Research Engineer of The Studebaker Corporation, who was formerly chief of the United States Bureau of Standards Power Plant Section at Washington, and is one of the best oil and fuel technologists in the country.

"All Studebaker models are designed to give full performance on ordinary gasolines," said Mr. James. The anti-knock properties of doped fuels are of great value for certain types of motors, he pointed out in emphasizing that he in no way wished to disparage their use or value, but he likewise emphasized that the record-breaking Studebaker Commander, the new President Eight, as well as the Dictator and the Erskine Six will perform on ordinary fuel up to every standard set by Studebaker engineers.

Anti-knock fuels permit the use of exceptionally high compression ratios without the unpleasant "pinging" to eliminate which these fuels were developed. The development of the modern car, with its tiny engine operating at tremendous compression, hinged in some measure on the concurrent development of these fuels.

Motor car manufacturers have learned much from racing and the experience of racing drivers, he said, even to the extent of retaining famous pilots on their engineering staff, as in the case of Harry Hartz, former American racing champion, who is a member of Studebaker's research engineering department.

Motor Notes

Mr. Ben Grossman, sales manager for Jameson Motors, Ltd., local Studebaker-Erskine dealers, reports the sale of three Erskines, a Sport Coupe, a Club Sedan, and a Sedan to the Veterans Taxi.

Chicago has opened its new "automatic garage," with the opening of the Wacker-Wabash garages. One wishing to park his car drives up, inserts a key in a lock and machinery does the rest. The garage has a capacity for over 600 cars.

For quick and efficient service the Weiler Auto Supply House have recently installed a New Reliable Hydraulic Hoist with a capacity of ten tons. This hoist will lift a car four feet clear of the ground in less than thirty seconds.

Mr. T. A. Russell, president of the Willys-Overland Co. of Canada, was a visitor in Victoria last week on his annual trip to the Coast.

Thos. Plimley, Ltd., are showing, for the first time in Victoria, the new Willys-Knight "56" model. This model is in a lower price class than other Willys-Knight cars and will take care of a market unfilled before in this particular line.

A man in England has equipped his walking stick with a motor horn. Before crossing the street, he sounds his horn, attracts the attention of the motorist and crosses the street in safety.

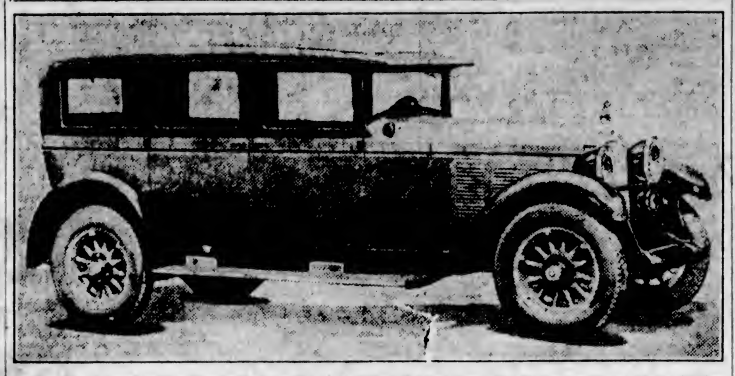
The National Motor Co., Ltd., Ford dealers, have received a wire from Vancouver confirming word that a carload of the new Ford models will arrive in Victoria on Monday.

Great interest has been taken in the display of the new Durant four and six-cylinder models being shown by the Atkinson Motor Co., Ltd., Yates Street.

Hutchinson & Buss, Ltd., will receive a carload of the new Auburn models about the end of this week.

Berlin is establishing city parking. About fifty spaces are reserved on streets in the downtown section of the city and about seven cent., an hour is charged for parking. The city receives forty-two per cent of the gross earnings.

Willys-Knight Co.'s Great Six Sedan



Quality is the outstanding characteristic of the 1928 Willys-Knight Great Six Sedan, presented by the Willys-Overland Company. This smart model is offered in optional color combinations with upholstery to match each exterior color scheme.

Ills of Electric System Due to Car Owner's Neglect

Longer and warmer days, resulting in less of a drain on the automobile battery by reducing the amount of headlight usage and requiring less current for starting, are finding a number of motor car generators working overtime, says Mr. R. R. Webb, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, who points out that the season is at hand when this Winter adjustment gradually can be dispensed with.

"Numerous ills of the car's electrical system can be traced to the car owner's neglect to have the generator readjusted to a normal charging rate when the worst of the Winter is over," says Mr. Webb.

"This indicates that motorists are not paying the attention necessary to this form of car care. It should be remembered that the less severe temperatures which presage the coming of Spring should forecast a change in car adjustments. The generator is the unit which should be among the first to be considered in this connection.

"The generator set for a higher charging rate is working under a great deal of pressure, and while it is built to withstand heavy strains it still requires the consideration of the car owner if it is to continue to function perfectly. The danger of overcharging the battery is not great, but that of over-working the generator is.

HOMES FOR STREET CAR MEN

Berlin is erecting homes for its municipal street car workers. Three thousand apartments are included in the plan, 1,100 having been completed. Several architects were employed in making the designs. All modern devices to lighten the work of housekeeping are included. One important feature for street car men is an electrically-regulated clock in each kitchen. Grass plots for children's playgrounds are also provided.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

THE ABUSED LIVER

The liver is one of the most necessary organs of the body. Parts of the liver may be removed without causing death, but no one can live without a liver. The appendix or the tonsils may be completely removed, the thyroid gland may be extirpated, and other glands and organs may be removed by skilful surgery, but the surgeon has not yet been able to remove all of the liver without causing death almost as quickly as if the heart of lungs were removed.

Let us see just why the liver is so valuable!

As the blood goes away from the heart it passes through the arteries, then through minute blood vessels called capillaries, and returns to the heart again through the veins. There is a certain collection of veins, however, which carry their blood directly from the abdomen to the liver, from which it returns to the heart through the hepatic vein. This special circulation of blood which comes from the intestines to the liver carries the nourishment which the blood has extracted from the digestive organs.

The liver virtually acts as a screen for the blood, removing certain wastes which it converts into bile. The bile is composed of water, sodium taurocholate, sodium glycocholate, mucus, cholesterin, lecithin, fat, and various pigments. After the bile is secreted, it passes from the liver drop by drop, either through the common duct, or in a roundabout way through the gall bladder.

Bile is a golden brown or greenish yellow substance, with a bitter taste and an alkaline reaction. As the bile empties into the intestines, it creates an alkaline condition which is necessary to intestinal digestion, aiding in the action of the pancreatic juice and emulsifying fats.

One of the principal uses of the bile is to prevent putrefactive changes in the intestines.

When the intestines are overloaded with too much food, or when bad food mixtures are used and there is too much fermentation and putrefaction going on in the intestines, the blood absorbs these poisons and wastes and they are returned to the liver, made into bile, and thrown back again into the intestines to prevent further putrefaction. Thus it will be seen that the liver purifies the blood and converts the impurities into needed digestive fluids.

In health there is an endless chain of this re-absorption, purification, and pouring out of bile, but even the best mule will break down with overwork. The liver is often referred to as a "mulish" organ, and perhaps this name is deserved if one is referring to the hard work that the liver is forced to do and still stand up under it. It certainly does not become sluggish or stubborn without great provocation. We are fortunate, indeed, that such an important organ can stand so much abuse.

Occasional indiscretions in eating are not ordinarily noticed because the liver makes the necessary adjustments and saves the careless eaters' lives by screening out the food poisons and reconverting them into more bile with which the injured intestinal membranes are bathed, thus preventing further putrefaction.

The condition known as "biliousness" develops because the abused liver is no longer able to stand so much punishment, or because the thickened bile blocks the inflamed bile ducts, flooding the liver with retained toxins.

More on this subject on Tuesday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—P.I.G. asks: "Will you kindly tell me what causes the hair to fall out in spots? I have never taken ether. Some say that causes such a condition. Am in apparent good health, thirty years old."

Answer—When the hair comes out in spots it is often because of some glandular derangement in your body, but may be due to the local infection from a micro-organism which has located in your scalp. Have your head shaved, take ultra-violet light treatments on your scalp, take a short fast and then live on a diet such as recommended each Saturday in this column.

Question—Mrs. J.Y. asks: "Should not cheese and raw carrots and other raw foods be fed children three years of age?"

Answer—Children of three years of age can be fed any foods suitable for adults. The foods you have mentioned may often be used to advantage when the child is only two years of age, but the proportions and combinations of foods must be carefully watched. Send for a special article on "Feeding the Baby after Weaning."

Question—Mrs. O.E.D. writes: "My father, seventy-three years old, is troubled with asthma. He has tried eating an orange for breakfast, but a nurse has told him that going out in the cold morning without a hot drink will make the asthma worse. Do you recommend dieting?"

Answer—Any typical asthmatic case which is not too complicated with other disorders can be cured through diet treatment alone. Special instructions will be sent upon request.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

ITALY MAY HAVE OTTAWA LEGATION

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Evening Journal in a news page feature today says:

"The Italian Foreign Office has informed U. Pio Margotti, Consul-General for Canada, that next week the headquarters of the Italian Consulate-General for Canada will be moved from Montreal to Ottawa. This office will have jurisdiction over all Italian consular offices in Canada and Newfoundland.

"It is believed in official circles here that this move foreshadows the establishment here not far in the future of an Italian legation similar to that of the United States. France already has decided on such a step.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CAR

The well-known American raconteur, Mr. Tex McLeod, tells the following story: It seems that at the end of last Summer a lot of "dud flivvers" of no particular make were rushed on the market because of rumore that new types of cars were being designed by certain well-known manufacturers.

A man bought one of the old crocks, and finding it not up to specification, took it to the salesman and demanded his money back.

"It's a rotten car," he declared angrily.

"Why, what's wrong with it?" he was asked.

"Well, you see," explained the owner, "every part of it makes a noise except the horn."

Gertie: "Poor Bertie! I'm afraid he suffers from matrimonial dyspepsia."

Reginald: "Whatever's that?"

Gertie: "Oh, you know—his wife doesn't agree with him."

"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

Judeth Knipe was fiercely glad it had come to this. She hated Bartle Huan, because her trust was betrayed through him. She herself, with her toil-hardened bony hands, could have choked the life out of him as that thought crossed her mind.

She had told Roger everything; the dreaded interview was over—short and sharp.

Brother and sister never wasted words. Judeth told her story in the briefest way possible.

"Bartle Huan be about goin' to mak' a fule o'-Barbary," she said, "if he ain't done it a'ready. They're in love—and he wi' a wife!" She was uncertain about Christopher.

Roger Knipe was at sharp attention in an instant. The lines about his mouth set grimly. He breathed quickly.

"Who says it?"

"It's known all o'er. Everyone's talkin" on it. Barbary's good name be fair gone—that's certain suer. Mrs. Denison sent for me today to talk on't. Proper upset she do be an' all!"

Roger Knipe rose from his chair, and with an oath flung his clay pipe into the hearth, where it lay in fragments. "I'll warm him," he said briefly, between shut teeth. And, going to the door, took down the heavy horsewhip that hung there.

Judeth got up hurriedly and caught his arm. What she saw in his face filled her with alarm. That whip could kill a man.

"Roger, wait! Not that way."

He shook her off roughly.

"By goyson, I'll larn him!"

It was an oath he seldom uttered—one of these archaic corruptions his forefathers had made use of long ago. It seemed to rise now to his lips from some subconscious source.

With that, his eyes aflame, his rage blazing more and more fiercely every moment, he strode out of the kitchen. Primitive passion had him in its grip.

Judeth feared for Huan. Her own anger died down before this great rage. If only Roger stopped short of killing his man, she would not care. Huan richly deserved all the punishment he might get. He was playing false with Gilliane's girl.

The house was very silent. Once she heard Bunny cry out and Mrs. Trayle's hurried footsteps going up the stairs. Then silence again, and no return of the footsteps. She flung a couple of logs on the fire; it was getting late and the evening had turned chilly after the sun went down.

For once she sat idle. She could not even knit. A strange restlessness possessed her—she must be fidgeting ceaselessly in order to distract her thoughts.

She put Roger's slippers ready for him, and got out a new pipe—fortunately there were two or three in reserve—and placed it in the narrow moulding by the fireside.

After what seemed interminable waiting, she heard Roger's heavy footfall outside. Thank heaven, he was all right, at any rate. Secretly she had not been entirely without fear for him; he was powerfully built, but Bartle Huan was younger, more alert, and an expert wrestler, as had been proved in many Grasmere contests.

The latch lifted and Roger Knipe came in. In his hand was the horse whip. He looked dead beat, and there was something in the atmosphere he brought with him that bade Judeth be wary.

"Tired you be, 'spect," she said briefly.

Roger made no reply. He was hanging up his cap and returning the whip to its accustomed place. Then he sat down and began to take off his heavy, mud-clogged farm boots.

Judeth looked at him furtively. She saw what she had expected to see, because she was familiar with it of old—a man exhausted by the flame of passion, now spent and turned to grey ashes. The light had faded from his eyes, his mouth sagged. For the time he was utterly done.

"Did you find Huan?" Judeth could not forbear asking, not without trepidation.

"Aye. But it's nowt to do wi' thee."

Roger's hand was on the door that led to the staircase. No pipe for him tonight, no mug of ale. Judeth played her trump card.

"Nor with thee now, Roger," she said, "for it's done and ended. He's flittin'—and no later than tomorrow. Reckon we shan't see no more on him."

Roger Knipe paused with his hand on the latch. He turned and faced his sister. Judeth could have sworn a light of relief had come into his sombre eyes.

"Goin', is he?" he said. "Then niver let me hear his damned name again, neither from you nor yet from Barbary. Mind that!"

He shook his fist fiercely, and Judeth, cowed by the sudden violence of his speech, unexpected as the last flicker of flame that springs from a spent fire, stood staring at him.

He had turned to mount the stairs, and her quick vision noted that the back of his coat was darkly stained, plastered with mud. She guessed that he had been down—heavily down.

His whole aspect and manner chilled her with an apprehension but vaguely defined.

Well, there was nothing to be done but to lock up and go to bed, too.

As she turned the clumsy key in the kitchen door, the cap Roger had hung on a wooden nail at the back of the door caught her attention, because it was not Roger's.

She lifted it down; a grey checked cloth of a style Farmer Knipe did not affect. Judeth stood motionless looking at it.

Strange that Roger had not noticed it was not his—and yet, when she came to think of it, perhaps an easy mistake.

Then a dark thought flashed through her mind, a thought that seemed to check the beating of her heart, as it certainly blanched her face.

To combat it she told herself firmly, insistently, that Huan was going away.

Yet she did not replace the cap, but going to an old oak chest under the window, she hid it deep beneath a heavy pile of trap-rugs. Then she went into the back kitchen, and bringing out an old weather-stained cap Roger only wore in heavy rain, hung it upon the wooden peg in place of the one she had concealed.

She did not explain the reason for this action even to herself. And when at last she put out the lamp, and taking her candle went upstairs to bed, she walked liked one afraid.

To Be Continued

Start Drive to Collect Outstanding Radio Licence Fee

More than 200,000 owners of radio sets in Canada have taken out licences to date, which means there are between 300,000 and 400,000 receiving sets in the Dominion and probably 1,000,000 persons who listen in. It is estimated that only about half of those who own receiving sets pay the $1 licence fee of the Dominion Government. A drive is now in progress in several cities to round up the delinquents. Many persons omit to obtain a licence on the ground that they get nothing in return for it, but this is really an erroneous idea, because the revenue thus derived is used to improve broadcasting and reception conditions. The air is cleared of interference and local sources of trouble are eliminated following tests by the radio interference cars which are sent to different parts of the Dominion. Ontario leads in the number of "fans," the total in that Province being almost equal to the number in all the other Provinces combined.

First Convict: "Why are you here?"

Second Convict: "Because I lost in a race."

First Convict: "Nonsense; nobody comes to prison because of that."

Second Convict: "But the winner was a policeman."

Action Lasting One Millionth of Second Recorded

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—The taking of photographs at the rate of 4,000 a second, with exposures of one-millionth of a second, was described by William F. Joachim in a lecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday. Mr. Joachim is head of engineers' research for the advisory committee on aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

He said the photographic device was developed to study the action of fuel as it is sprayed into the cylinder of a high speed engine. With exposures at the rate of 4,000 a second, he said, completion of the spraying operation was shown in ten photographs.

The exposure is made by the illumination from a high tension spark. The camera is attached to a specially designed combustion chamber and the photograph is made through heavy plate glass.

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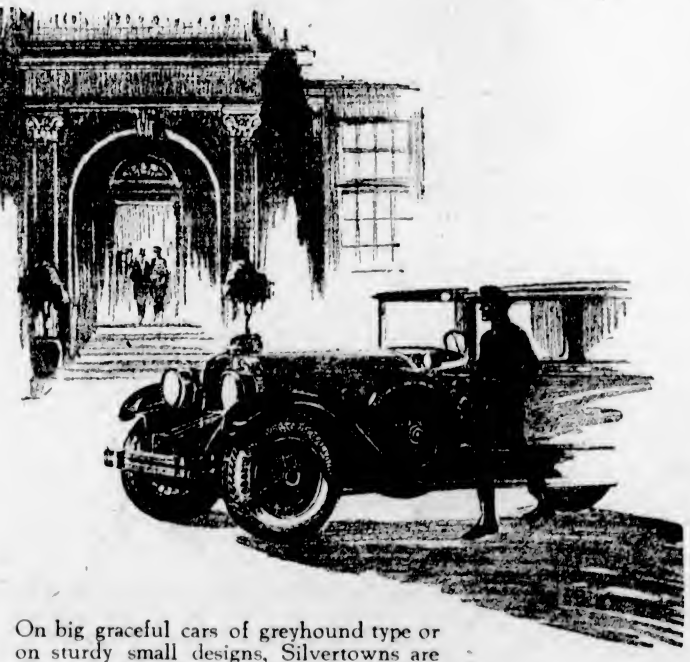
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1 BIRTHS

ROGERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 17, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, 2147 Oak Bay Avenue, a son.

WALKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 17, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, 2225 Victor Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

ALEXANDER—On March 15, 1928, there passed away in this city, Mary Ann Teresa Alexander, widow of the late J. M. Lindsay Alexander, aged sixty-five years, and born in New York City. The late Mrs. Alexander had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years and fifty-nine years in the province, her late residence being at 1240 Fort Street. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Hoas and Miss D. O'Neill, both of Victoria, and Mrs. R. L. Field, of Vancouver, three sons, W. J. O'Neill, of Smithers, B.C., J. M. Lindsay Alexander, of Victoria, and Dr. H. Lindsay Alexander, of Prince Rupert, B.C., nine grandchildren, two residing in Victoria, Mrs. Geo. Rinder and Mr. W. L. Alexander, also one sister, Mrs. C. F. MacDonald, in Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

DOUGLAS—On March 17 there passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Annie Douglas, aged sixty years, beloved native of Scotland and a resident of this city for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, James F. Douglas, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of Lona Beach, Cal., and Mrs. J. B. Lyons, of Scotland.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

GIBSON—On March 17 there passed away at his residence, 1240 Fort Street, Christian Marasret Gibson, aged fifty-five years, and born in Nanaimo, B.C. The late Miss Gibson had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Miss Agnes Gibson, in Victoria, Mrs. A. Anderson, in California, and Mrs. James Linder, in Alaska, two brothers, Dr. Richard Gibson, in Ashcroft, B.C., and Mr. E. C. Gibson, in Nanaimo, B.C., also one niece, Miss McLeod, at Burns Lake, B.C.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. Durrance and family wish to thank all those who were so kind and sympathetic during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and after Matins, 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, preacher, the Dean. 2 p.m., Children's service. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon, preacher, the Dean. Church school: Senior, 9.45 a.m. Junior, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher, the Rector. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer, preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7.10-7.30. Rector, Rev. V. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elain Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock. Sunday school: Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; Junior classes, 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia. Fernwood car, No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Incumbent, Canon Blocken.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.15 p.m.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today: Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m., sermon subject, "The Permanence and Supremacy of Life." 7.30 p.m., "Jesus and the Forgiveness of Sins."

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1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture, subject, "The Quest for Life." Everybody welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Matter." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 812 Bayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 5. Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

FORUM HALL

717 Pandora Avenue, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Buchanan Tonkin, of Vancouver, subject, "The Philosophy of Samuel Butler." Questions and discussion. Everybody welcome.

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A RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD IN St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, March 20, at 2.30 p.m.

A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN HARmony Hall, Fort Street, Monday, March 19, 8.20 till 11.30. There will be cards for those not caring to dance. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Columbians will play.

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A Touring Car, in perfect mechanical condition, 5 tires and 1928 licence, and new lacquer finish. Balance at $25 per month.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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A NEW STUCCO HOME of six rooms, built by an Old Country contractor. Every piece of wood for panelling, etc., especially picked for the grain. Large drawing-room, has open fireplace, with three large windows overlooking the water, dome ceiling with beams. Splendid dining-room with French doors, open fireplace, domed ceiling. Three large bedrooms. Owner's bedroom has large windows overlooking the water. Three-piece bathroom in white enamel. Large kitchen with built-in features. Garden sloping down to the water's edge, with landing stage for boats. Two garages. 1½ miles from centre of city. Exceptional value at only $6,500. Listing No. 122.

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VERY WELL BUILT HOME, overlooking the sea. Consisting of 8 rooms and sunroom, large drawing-room with open fireplace, bright dining-room, panelled, with built-in buffet, den with open fireplace, kitchen; 4 bedrooms, also servant's room in basement, hardwood floors, hot water heating. Double garage. This beautiful home stands on four lots, with a wonderful view. The owner is sacrificing it for $13,600. Listing No. 320.

6-ROOM HOUSE, on Wellington, between Maz and Faithful, in excellent condition, consisting of drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, full cement basement, piped for furnace; garage. At present rented for $30 per month. Sale price $3,000. Or owner would consider exchange for Vancouver property. Listing No. 271.

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2½ ACRES OF VERY GOOD LAND, in 3-mile circle. Access to salt water, good anchorage. About half of land cleared. Five-room bungalow. Garage. Price $3,500. Listing No. 186.

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ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES in Oak Bay, standing in 5½ acres of beautiful garden. House of 15 rooms, built of the very best material. Entrance hall with open fireplace, large living-room, spacious drawing-room, bright dining-room, cosy den, day and night nursery, 6 bedrooms. All these rooms are fitted with electric fireplaces. Five bathrooms, 7 toilets, servants' quarters, laundry, wine cellar, store-room. Hot water heating, hardwood flooring. Double garage. Five-room cottage for gardener's family. This is one of the most complete homes in Oak Bay, and can be purchased at half its value, on terms. Listing No. 323. No phone information. For price and particulars apply at

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$8,000 PROPERTY FOR ONLY $4,100
Close to the Sea

THIS attractive eight-roomed residence, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room with built-in features and panelled walls; den panelled and burlapped; kitchen and four average sized bedrooms with large closets; lavatory separate from bathroom; full size cemented 8-ft. basement, hot air furnace. Garage. Terms: $1,500 cash, balance on yearly or monthly payments at 7%. Immediate possession.

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EXCELLENT BARGAIN

THIS seven-roomed residence would cost you $5,000 to build today, and can be purchased for $3,500, on very easy terms. Full particulars given at office.

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Six-roomed stucco house (four years old); garage	$3,700
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Five-roomed bungalow, furnished	$3,200
Seven-roomed semi-bungalow, wonderful sea view	$11,500
Seven-roomed bungalow, two lots; English plumbing and fireplaces	$4,500

HILLSIDE DISTRICT

Five-roomed bungalow	$2,500
Eight-roomed residence	$3,150
Four-roomed bungalow	$1,375

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

Five-roomed new stucco bungalow; garage	$4,700
Eight-roomed high-class residence	$7,350
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WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and 4 water laid on; three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses, some fruit trees and garden around. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,900.

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NEW MODERN BUNGALOW

WITHIN half block of Gorge waters and park. This pretty bungalow, with large living-room with fireplace, two spacious bedrooms with closets, 3-piece bathroom, cabinet kitchen and full basement, is situated on a good lot, with garage, and is an especially good buy at $2,500.

COUNTRY HOME AND
1¾ ACRES OF LAND

ON MAIN HIGHWAY and within short distance of the beach. New modern bungalow with light, automatic water supply and other city conveniences, including furnace. Good garage and other necessary outbuildings. Land all cleared. Some fruit trees. This would make a very desirable home for a retired couple. Price $5,500.

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This charmingly situated residence is being offered at half what it would cost to build. It stands well back from the water. Is only twelve years old and in excellent condition.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

GOODLAKE & WEBB

OAK BAY DISTRICT

A VERY FINE HOUSE, between two car lines, exceedingly well built, everything desired in detail and workmanship, and contains, on ground floor, five good-sized rooms, 3-piece bathroom, two fireplaces, superior built-in features, on first floor, 3 good bedrooms and 2 small ones, also bathroom, separate toilet; the sun-room has been enclosed, thus making another bedroom. The basement is large and full cement, hot air furnace. Gas. Hardwood floors. Good garden. A really good bargain for..... $6000

OAK BAY

GOOD STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW and two lots, in first-class position, near sea, hotel and park. The ground floor has dining and sitting-rooms, also two bed and two kitchens, two bathrooms, electric range in each kitchen. Two bedrooms on upper floor. Hot water heating. Garage for two cars. Large garden. The place is so arranged that it could be used for one or two families, as desired. Price $8500

OAK BAY

COMPLETE STUCCO AND FRAME HOUSE, choice location. Seven rooms and two bathrooms. Some of the rooms are large, the sitting-room 22x16. Full cement basement. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors and every convenience. Large lot. Splendid sea view $11,000

OAK BAY

ONE of the finest view situations in the Bay, high. Nearly one acre, on which is erected a substantial ten-room modern house, containing all usual offices, two bathrooms, hot water heating, garage, and all conveniences. Price $22,000

OAK BAY

A MOST CHARMING NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE, built in Old English style and fittings to match. Sea view from every room but one. On ground floor, the sitting-room runs from front to back of house; dining-room, kitchen with alcove. On first floor, 3 bed and bath. Maple floors and hot water heating. Garage, etc. The various features and details of this property must be seen to be fully appreciated $11,500

FAIRFIELD

WE have the best home in Fairfield. We would like to quote you if interested.

FAIRFIELD

SEVEN-ROOM HOME, modern features and all conveniences; good condition; full cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage, etc. Near Cook Street cars $4200

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TWO CHOICE HALF-ACRE LOTS, fine view, close to water, Cadboro Bay. Each $500

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GOOD VIEW LOT, close to Quadra and Burdett. Only $275

MONTEREY AVENUE—Near school. Level $300

TWO LOTS, near Willows School. For the two, only $600

OAK BAY PROPERTY
RIGHTLY BOUGHT
IS A GOOD INVESTMENT
THEN SNAP UP THIS QUICKLY

A TWO-ACRE PARCEL, on favorite street south of the Avenue, near beach, well treed and splendid deep soil, with great possibilities either as one lot or a subdivision. Owner instructs us to accept $3,000 (approximately the assessed value), payments over three years. This is a sure profit for somebody.

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$1700
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$350 cash, balance like rent. There is no excuse for paying rent when you can get a property such as this on the instalment plan. See us for particulars. Let us show you.

$3000
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Exceptionally well-built 5-room semi-bungalow, all large rooms, open fireplace, hot water heating, 3-piece bathroom, and in addition, wash hand basin and toilet, cement basement, laundry tubs, large lot, garage. 5 minutes from City Hall. Very reasonable terms.

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TWO ACRES FINE GARDEN LAND

Most of which is beautifully laid out in lawns, shrubberies, small fruits, etc. Property has gentle slope to water and

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NICE BEACH
GARAGE AND BOATHOUSE

This property is offered for sale for a brief period at the extraordinarily low price of

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$3600 FIVE ROOMS, SUPER-MODern, garage, near beach, James Bay.

$2500 SIX rooms, modern; garage Car terminus, Hillside.

$1750 SIX rooms; large lot in fruit; garage. Two mile circle.

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$1100 THREE rooms, furnished. Car terminus, North Douglas.

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With a little cash down and small monthly payments, will buy:

Three-room cottage, good lot, only	$800
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Five-room bungalow, Foul Bay Rd.	$1,800
Seven-room, good corner, new garage	$2,100
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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Including Life
OAK BAY
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION of five and six-room bungalows at prices ranging from $4,300 upwards.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

VERY well constructed eight-roomed semi-bungalow standing on three lots on one of South Oak Bay's best streets. These lots are ornamentally fenced, comprise a tennis lawn and garden. House contains drawing-room, dining-room, den, four bedrooms and the usual offices. There are two bathrooms upstairs and a complete suite, two rooms and a bathroom in the basement. Oil-O-Matic heating. Price $14,000

WE ALSO OFFER A VERY ATTRACTIVE five-room bungalow, practically new. Stucco construction, full cement concrete basement. A common living-room, 14 x 30. Kitchen, a dining alcove, three bedrooms. This is situated within one block of the sea and stands on a lot and a half. Price $4500

WE ALSO OFFER A GOOD FOUR-room bungalow, living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, frame construction, basement has not been concreted. Price $3000

ONLY $1300

NICE FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, LARGE LOT, FRUIT TREES, LOW TAXES. JAMES BAY.

AN EXCELLENT six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Close to Beacon Hill Park, car line, and convenient to beach. Fine lawn and garden. ONLY $3200

A GOOD six-roomed house, in first-class condition, convenient to wharves and car line. Good cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING. ONLY $2850

BARGAIN—Good eight-room house. In good condition, garage, situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.

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GREENWOOD DRIVE, 50 x 170, $450.
HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, 160x150, $1,700.
GORDON HEAD, two acres, beautifully wooded, $3,500.

FAIRFIELD AND HOLLYWOOD

WE have several very nice stucco bungalows in this very desirable district, ranging from $3,750 to $4,900, according to location and size. We shall be glad to show any or all of them to intending purchasers.

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8 ROOMS, in the very best of condition. Hardwood floors, basement all lined in V-Joint. Hot air furnace. Large lot. This house is all in excellent condition $5500

SAANICH HOUSE — FORCED SALE

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, modern bathroom, basement; fruit trees, small fruits; chicken house, garage, miscellaneous lumber; window, shingles for addition; stove, linoleum, tools, chickens, firewood, city water, light and phone. Taxes $10.35. Furniture $200 extra. Five minutes to school and store. Price $550 down, $20 monthly $1600

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$4500—ANOTHER Fairfield bargain in a splendid eight-room house on a fine corner lot. There is nothing lacking for family comfort in this home. Living-room and bedrooms are all good size. Full concrete basement and furnace. Garage. It should bring $7,500, but owner must leave city. Offers. About $1,500 cash.

$4500 NEW six-room stucco in Oak Bay. Can be finished in colors to suit. All conveniences, basement and garage. Terms arranged.

$4750—ONE of the nicest and best located five-room stucco bungalows in Oak Bay. Hardwood floors, all built-in features, open fire, concrete basement and furnace, stucco garage, near golf links. It was built for a home, but owner is leaving city. Terms.

COUNTRY HOMES

$4600—CLOSE to North Quadra Street. Nice four-room bungalow, with open fire in living-room, two bedrooms and three-piece bath, basement, and everything in good shape. Immediate possession. $500 cash.

$2800—SNAP at Gordon Head—Five acres, all under cultivation, and a good four-room bungalow with cement basement. Terms.

$5250—HOME and ninety acres, 15 miles out, on main road. Plenty of good water, and a stream runs through place. Good four-room new bungalow, barn and poultry house. Thirty acres of bottom land. Price includes three head of well-bred Jerseys, 13 sheep and chickens. Half cash.

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5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, CLOSE to Hillside car, on good street, facing east. There are five good-sized rooms on the first floor and 3-piece bath. It has the very best of electric fixtures, also good attic. Full size concrete basement. Garage. Lot is 52 by 130. Two more rooms could be added very easily, if desired. Price only $3,200.

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A VERY ATTRACTIVE
FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

SITUATED on full-sized lot on high ground, in setting of beautiful bulb garden. Full cement basement and new furnace. Garage and paved walk. Two large bedrooms with bathroom between; large living-room and dining-room, kitchen with new gas range. Owner quotes

$4500

for quick sale, and will sell all new furniture at half price. Immediate possession.

A LOVELY HOME

SITUATED on full-sized double lot, with a well-kept garden. Double garage and outhouses. The house is very well built, with four bedrooms, large living and dining-rooms, two kitchens and two 3-piece bathrooms. Hot air furnace. This is a most attractive place and a splendid buy at

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$6500—LINDEN AVENUE EIGHT-roomed modern, Reception hall, open fireplace and cosy corner, usual living-rooms with fire grates, kitchen with gas and pass pantry. Double stairway to landing and four large bedrooms, each with closet, bath and toilet separate. Basement full cement. Chinaman's room, toilet, laundry tubs and furnace. Nice garden in lawn and shrubs. Property within 12 minutes' walk of Postoffice. Terms arranged. Cross & Co., Belmont House, Opposite Postoffice.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street, Victoria

TWO NEW FAIRFIELD BUYS

Really Astonishing Values in
STUCCO BUNGALOWS
Comprising Every Useful Feature

$4500 $4650

We are able to quote these low prices because the lots were purchased below the market value. You certainly could not build at the price.

QUADRA STREET RESIDENCES
CITY ADVANTAGES—LOW TAXES
THREE SPECIALS

$4500 $6500 $7000

NO. 1—A compact, convenient up-to-date stucco bungalow of five rooms, sunporch and garage; close to school.

NO. 2—One of the most modern large plan bungalows built in this district. It is new, electrically fitted, and situated on an extremely large lot, nicely treed and overlooking the valley. There are seven rooms, furnace heated, driveway to double garage.

NO. 3—For rigidity of construction and plan this bungalow cannot be equalled for value. The style is in a class to itself. Each of its 6 rooms is large. Hardwood floors are laid in the principal rooms and hall. The garage is built into the house, plastered and finished off to prevent gas fumes entering the living parts.

$8500

ASTOUNDING VALUE
LARGE RESIDENCE AND ONE ACRE

CONSISTS of vestibule, coatroom, reception hall, large drawing-room, dining-room, den, five bedrooms, sleeping porch, kitchen, laundry, etc. Wide verandas on two sides, five open fireplaces; large basement, furnace, garage.

SPLENDID GARDEN, SHADE TREES, LAWN, FRUITS

This is really a wonderfully fine property AT A REMARKABLY LOW PRICE.

$9650

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE

The admiration of those entering Victoria.

EXCEPTIONAL 6 ACRE GARDEN

Nine rooms, two bathrooms, conservatory. Electric cook stove and boiler heater.

FIRST TIME OFFERED FOR SALE

This is a property you would be proud to own. It is in absolutely first-class condition inside and outside. New paint; new roof.

IS IN PICTURESQUE SETTING

Beautifully kept lawns, shrubs, climbers, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Circular and straight driveways to garage. Convenient to safe bathing and boating.

MODERN STUCCO RESIDENCE
GONZALES $14,000 GONZALES
GENTLEMAN'S DE LUXE HOME

Nine rooms, two bathrooms, conservatory, hot water heating, hardwood floors. Large lot, nicely treed.

Appointments to view through
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street, Victoria

$1500—GOOD FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with attic and basement. ¼-acre lot with apple trees and bush fruits. Close to bus and school. Terms, half cash.

$4200—A VERY GOOD BUY IN AN eight-room house, close to the sea in Fairfield. House is fully modern; fine open fire and beamed ceilings. Full cement basement with furnace and laundry trays. A bright sunny home with splendid sea view. Lot has cement walks and garage. Terms of $1,200 cash; can be arranged.

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$2700—JAMES BAY. SEVEN ROOMS, modern, four bedrooms; cement basement, furnace, tubs. Cash $300, balance as rent. This is a close-in snap.

$3200—HOT WATER HEATED. The owner of this attractive five-room bungalow is leaving the city and desires quick action. The price is $1,000 less than cost. Better see this at once.

$4200—HOT WATER HEATED. Fairfield—Seven-room bungalow, two lots in family orchard and small fruits, cement walks, lawn, flowers, shrubbery. This is a REAL HOME at a snap price. Exclusively by

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$950—THE CHOICEST BUILDING site in Fairfield, surrounded by beautiful homes. 80 x 115. $1,400—Eight rooms, Esquimalt, this home is in fine shape and a genuine bargain at this price. $2,500—A lovely bungalow of five rooms, in perfect condition, every modern convenience, one block from car. $2,000—Fully furnished bungalow of six rooms. This is a very attractive home, in perfect condition. Furniture is good. At present bringing in revenue of $30 per month. Taxes only $45. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1303 Douglas Street. Phone 8592.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT, IN Mount Tolmie district. Six-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished. Box 9067, Colonist.

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE, SAANICH, Esquimalt, cheap for cash. 3234 Albina Street.

WILL BUY THREE OR FOUR ROOMS, modern; quarter acre garden, within $3,000 cash. Box 9318, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

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PRICES FROM $125 A LOT, ON TERMS.

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DESPARD AVENUE, LOT 2, $1,600, half cash. Box 9261, Colonist.

FOR SALE—BUILDING AND LOT GOOD location for garage. Box 6, Alberni.

FOR SALE—THREE LARGE, HIGH lots, on Blenkinsop Road, cheap. 7178L.

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LANGFORD LAKE LOT, with 100 feet frontage on lake. Excellent location, with good view. Only $475. These properties are being picked up quickly. We advertised one yesterday and sold it today. GORDOVA BAY COTTAGE, four rooms, furnished. Splendid lot, 48 x 150, with tennis court. A snap at only $475.

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PORT ALBERNI—LOT 39, BLOCK 48, Builders. Business lot for sale, cheap, cash or mining shares, $175. Owner, Box 9194, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

BUILDING LOTS

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Beautiful homesite, good elevation, near Government House. $1,200.

FOUL BAY—Choice corner lot; fine view. $700.

Money to Loan at Lowest Current Rates.

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS ANYWHERE IN GREATER Victoria and vicinity wanted by R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd. Phone 3725.

TWO OR THREE ACRES GARDEN SOIL, near city. Address 343 Sylvia Street.

PROPERTY WANTED

THE demand for country property of all descriptions is on the increase.

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Nothing too large or too small for our best attention.

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

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LOW TAXES

ABOUT ONE ACRE on waterfront. Four-roomed house, garage, chicken house. City water installed. Electric light and phone available. (Terms) $1300

OVER HALF AN ACRE, easily cleared, waterfront $550
Both properties 2½ miles outside city.

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM soil, UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE. QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE, CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $2650

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

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17 ACRES, 8 MILES OUT ON PAVED ROAD; 25 ACRES BLACK SOIL, CULTIVATION. BALANCE IN TIMBER. LARGE BARN, GRANARY, DAIRY, ETC. PER ACRE (TERMS) $75

GOING CONCERN
DELIGHTFUL SECLUDED FARM

5 ACRES, 2½ acres loam soil, cultivated, 18 assorted fruit trees; quarter acre strawberries. Electric light and phone available. Good well and never-failing spring. Six-roomed, new, plastered bungalow, stucco finish, cement basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water. Horse, chickens, half ton potatoes. Ford car. 20 quarts jam. Ten minutes from stage and school bus. Barn, chicken accommodation, garage. $4,250. $2,500 down. Without stock, furniture and farm utensils (terms) ... $3500

IDEAL FOR CHICKENS — HIGH SITUATION

6½ ACRES, ABOUT 5 CLEARED, BEARing orchard of about 3 acres. Never-failing water installed into house, which consists of 4-roomed bungalow and attic, and bathroom (no plumbing); barn, chicken houses, woodshed and various lumber. Taxes $25. $2,000 down and $2,000 on 7% mortgage $4000

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FIVE ACRES; FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE

$2000

AN IDEAL SPOT, right on the Island highway, with panoramic view of beautiful Mill Bay. Cottage is situated right on waterfront; contains living-room with open fireplace, kitchen and three bedrooms. Ample water supply piped into house. Garage, outbuildings. Terms at our figure of $2,000 makes this an attractive buy.

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DESIRABLE ACREAGE

A LOVELY SEVEN-ROOMED HOME and 20 acres on the Cowichan Flats. 11 acres of rich bottom land which has produced 25 tons of potatoes to the acre. Splendid fishing and duck shooting. Water pumped into home from the river. This is very inexpensive property and photos can be seen at our office, and we shall be pleased to show you this very desirable acreage.

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TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

AT MT. TOLMIE, 10½ ACRES, all under cultivation. Now in Chinaman's truck garden. Property facing on Shelbourne Street, tile drained. Boiler house with brick foundation, and barn. City water and splendid spring. Would make a fine subdivision or greenhouse proposition. Price reduced from $10,500 to $5250

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ACREAGE SPECIAL—SIDNEY. CLOSE to Marine Drive and beach—2 acres good garden land, all cleared, nice location, and close to neighbors. Was listed for sale with us for $1,200. Owner now instructs us to sacrifice for $300. A real bargain. T. P. McConnell, Pemberton Building.

A REAL GIFT—SAANICH BUILDING lot, full size, water laid on. We offer this at the very low price of $125. Phone 6952 or 4808.

$2750

SAANICH, WITH MARINE VIEW

CHOICE piece of land, 3½ acres, with small fruits. Good house, on concrete foundation and basement. Splendid view from property, which is just off paved highway. Terms arranged.

$2500

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE

BEAUTIFUL 7 ACRES, mostly under intensive cultivation. Part of it nicely treed. A beautiful site for country home, commanding good view. City water laid on.

LAKESIDE COTTAGE
FULLY FURNISHED

AT PROSPECT LAKE. This new Summer home, with good road, right to same is being offered by nonresident owner at good deal less than cost. Ask for particulars.

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DEEP COVE, 2 ACRES, EXCLUSIVE locality, house, outbuildings, orchard, berries, beautiful, high, park-like grounds, overlooking sea, magnificent view. $2,000, easy terms. Box 9197, Colonist.

DEEP COVE $6200

EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT PROPERTY, with magnificent view. House of four rooms and bath, hot and cold. Good garden and orchard. Fine soil.

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ONE TREE MOUNTAIN LAKE SUBdivision, with waterfrontage on Lake full of trout. Also Section 76, Highland District, 120 acres, $1,800, good timber, and sheep pastureage. Box C, Millstream P.O.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

CHEAP RANCH; EASY TERMS

FIVE ACRES of land, suitable for chickens, high and dry. There are chicken houses and runs. Five-room cottage with basement. Property is situate at Sooke, good location. Price $1,100.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

SPECIAL SNAP AT LANGFORD, 14 acres for $1,050. This is away below the price asked for similar property. Four-roomed cottage, Langford Lake, with wonderful view, $750.

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WATER FRONTAGE NEAR SIDNEY; about one-quarter of a mile, on good sandy beach, consisting of fifty-two acres of good land, with thirty acres under crop. Price $250 per acre.

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$3,000 FIFTY-ONE ACRES, MOSTLY good land, small house, good spring water. Fine sheltered waterfrontage. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

GORDON HEAD—COSY AND MODERN six-room bungalow; 6½ acres of first-class land, usual outbuildings. $25 per month. F. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ADVERTISER WISHES TO RENT 20 TO 35 acres of pasture, with living house. Must be within reasonable distance of city. Reply at once to Box 7201, Colonist.

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water, four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

VANCOUVER ISLAND SHEEP OR DAIRY ranch, near Westholme. 150 acres. Five-roomed bungalow, water laid on. Barn, 36 x 40, chicken houses, 15 acres fenced, 100 acres pasture. Plenty of land adjoining for range. Only $3,500. Bazeahawe & Co., Real Estate Brokers.

WEST COAST FARM FOR SALE. Sheltered waterfront, one mile from settlement, cheap. A. Derman, 480 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

$3,200—SMALL POULTRY RANCH, CLOSE to town, with modern houses for 500 birds (electric lighted and water laid on). A five-room bungalow, with two-piece bathroom, and full cement basement; $500 cash and the balance on very easy terms. A business that will bring in a living with a very small outlay. P. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

5 ACRES, GORDON HEAD. BUNGALOW of five rooms; usual outbuildings. All under cultivation. $2,800.

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— SNAP — SNAP — SNAP —
GORDON HEAD ACREAGE
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, BASEMENT

$2800

5 ACRES, good black loam, all cultivated, no rock, no timber. Home contains living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, cement basement. Room for bath provided. A gift at $2,800, which holds good for a short time only.

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PRICE $9000

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87 FARMS WANTED

FARMS WANTED. LISTINGS OF FARM properties, large or small. Send particulars at once. As we have several clients waiting. Arthur F. Haynes, Ltd., Real Estate and Insurance, 725 Fort Street.

NOTICE

To the Growers of Hothouse Tomatoes and Cucumbers of Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

A MEETING will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria on March 30, 1928, commencing at 3 p.m., to vote on the question of bringing all the growers of hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers on these Islands under the control of the "Produce Marketing Act."

VICTORIA CO-OPERATIVE HOTHOUSE ASSOCIATION,
O. W. Riddis, President.

IN THE MATTER of Lot 3 of part of Lot 2, Block J, Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Plan 1215.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 5180-I to the above mentioned land, in the name of John Avery, and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the unders

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

CANADA SAILS WITH BIG LIST

Royal Mail Steamship Arrives From Vancouver an Hour Earlier Than Expected at This Port

LAST MINUTE MAIL RUSHED BY PLANE

Arriving at 4 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fully an hour earlier than she was expected, R.M.S. Empress of Canada, Commander Samuel Robinson, cleared for the Orient at 6 o'clock with a heavy cargo and a passenger list of 300.

Fifteen minutes before the liner left the dock the drone of an aeroplane traveling at top speed was heard and the mail plane swooped down to her berth near the old chemical works plant. Several bags of last minute mail from Seattle were rushed to the Canada with only a few seconds to spare.

The vessel's passenger list was made up of sixty first class, fifty second class, twenty-five third cabin and 165 steerage travelers. Her cargo included a number of automobiles, automobile accessories, paper, lead, machinery, asbestos, apples, butter and beef.

Among those on board were Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old boy circling the world in forty-six days; Hon. J. Gabaldon, United States commissioner in the Philippines; Mr G. Green, president of the First National Bank of New York, en route to Japan with Mrs. Green for a holiday; five sisters of the Sacred Heart Order, of New York, bound for China. Sisters R. M. Gibbs, C. Bussutel, E. Canilerie, V. Matayer and M. Marshall; Rt. Rev. Januarius Hayasaka, Bishop of Nagasaki, and first native-born Japanese to attain the rank of prince in the Roman Catholic Church, and Mr. Leo K. Cotterman and family.

Mr. Cotterman has been spending nearly a month's holiday in the United States, mostly in Nebraska. He was returning to Manila, where he owns a large welding plant, specializing in ship work. Mr. Cotterman's father, Mr. C. A. Cotterman, was for fifteen years director of postal service in the Philippines, being the first to be appointed to that post.

"I hope to return to Canada some time soon and spend some time at Victoria," said Mr. Cotterman. I have heard quite a lot about the splendid climate from fellow travelers and should like to see some of the scenery that is talked about so much."

The next Canadian Pacific liner due here will be R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which left Hong Kong for Victoria on March 7, and will arrive here on March 25 with a heavy shipment of raw silk.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.
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"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.
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Andania ..... April 5
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TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Carmania Mar. 31 Andania ... Apr. 7
TO CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON
Berengaria...April 4, 25, May 16, June 6
Mauretania ..Apr. 11, May 2, 23, June 13
Aquitania ..... April 18, May 9, 30
TO LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW
California Mar. 21 Cameronia Apr. 7
Athenia ..... April 14
Transylvania ..... April 21
TO PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-LONDON
Ascania ... Mar. 31 Alaunia....Apr. 7
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TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
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1:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.
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Above is a picture of the Calcutta, the latest and largest seaplane ever made in Great Britain. She is here seen riding at anchor shortly before her successful trial flight at Rochester.

Marine Notes

Bound for Vancouver, the Furness-Pacific vessel Pacific Trader, passed up to Vancouver at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For this port the vessel had about 100 tons of cargo which will have to be transshipped.

King Brothers, shipping agents, have received advices that Ss. Quinault should arrive here in time to commence loading lumber on Tuesday morning for San Pedro.

Commencing March 26, the Canadian National Steamship Prince George will sail from Vancouver for Ketchikan every Monday evening. Southbound she will leave Ketchikan at midnight each Wednesday.

Mr. George A. Bucklin, United States Consul here, has received advices that the U.S.S. Pennsylvania will reach Victoria on May 24 for a four-day stay in these waters.

SEATTLE, March 17. — The freighter Derbiay will sail from here on April 10 with 650,000 feet of ties for the Alaska Railway, part of a shipment of 1,900,000 feet.

Rithet Consolidated Limited, local agents, have received advices that the O.S.K. vessel Alabama Maru should reach Victoria from the Orient on March 26. For this port she has forty passengers and about fifty tons of cargo.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Feltre passed up at 6.30 o'clock last evening.

WEST COAST SERVICE
The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA Via Honolulu and Suva
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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 17.—Arrived: Cascade, Griffdu, San Francisco; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Gothic Star, Los Angeles; Talthybius, Yokohama. Sailed: Griffdu, Marsodak, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, Los Angeles; Aleutian, Southeastern Alaska; Athuta Maru No. 6, Yokohama.

TACOMA, March 18.—Arrived: New Britain, New York; Moveria, Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed Amur, Britannia, B.C.; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Svealarl, Iquique via Portland.

PORTLAND, March 17.—Arrived: Nebraska, Rotterdam; Justin, Hamburg; Barbara C., Aberdeen. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Diego; West Nilus, Buenos Aires; Martha Buehner, San Francisco; Jacob, Nabeana, Los Angeles; Toftwood, Hull.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived: Humboldt, San Pedro; Admiral Pike, Portland; Sunewarico, New Orleans; Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Willzipo. Sailed: Multnomah, Suwied, Portland; Radix, Wellington; Manchuria, Ecuador, New York; Georgia, France; La Perla, Port Limon; Dorothy Alexander, Willwello, Seattle; Admiral Peoples, San Pedro; Canadian Rover, Vancouver.

Arrived

KOBE, March 15. — Toba Maru, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Maru, 14—Africa Maru, Seattle; City of Glasgow, San Pedro; Malta Maru, Taigen Maru, Grays Harbor; West Prospect, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, March 16.— Drechtdyjk, San Francisco.

COLOMBO, March 18.—Silver Pine, San Francisco.

LONDON, March 17. — Knute Nelson, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, March 17. — West Cavote, Portland.

Sailed

ANTWERP, March 18 — Canada, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 15.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, March 18.—Charles Christensen, Acme, San Pedro; California, Kentuckian, San Francisco; Clearton, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, eight miles, 30.10; 48, light swell.

PACHENA — Part cloudy; east, light; 30.20; 53; light swell.

CAPE SCOTT—Part cloudy; east, light; 30.10; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, east, light; 30.15, light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT — Rain; southeast, gale; 39.98; 48, rough.

ALERT BAY — Part cloudy; southeast, strong; 30.11, 52, rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At 4 p.m., off Estevan Point, southbound.

CAMOSUN—Left Alert Bay, northbound, 2.05 p.m.

ADMIRAL ROGERS — Ketchikan for Seattle, 240 miles from Seattle.

CRAGNESS — Inbound, 488 miles from Vancouver.

HOYEBAN MARU — Los Angeles for Vancouver, 240 miles south of Cape Flattery.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—Yokohama for Victoria, 1,250 miles off Victoria.

SKEGNESS — Prince Rupert for San Pedro, 250 miles from Estevan.

TRONTOLITE—San Pedro for Ioco, 150 miles from Victoria.

CROSSKEYS—Hong Kong for San Francisco, 382 miles from San Francisco.

TOFTWOOD — Westport for Hull, off Columbia River, 8 p.m.

ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, April 6.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 21.
TEUCER—For Orient, April 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 28.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, April 27.
AORANGI—For Antipodes, May 2.
ARIZONA MARU—For Orient, May 12.
TYNDAREUS—For Orient, May 15.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 16.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, May 17.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, May 24.
IYO MARU—For Orient, May 29.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1928
China and Japan

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close March 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 25; Shanghai, March 29, Hong Kong, April 1.
PROTESILAUS (Japan only) — Mails close March 13, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 28.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 29; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 5.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 6; Shanghai, April 12; Hong Kong, April 15.
LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 28, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 12.
TALTHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close April 7, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18; Shanghai, April 23; Hong Kong, April 28.
Australia and New Zealand
AORANGI—Mails close March 7, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 28; Sydney, March 31.
TAHITI (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 14, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, April 9.
SONOMA (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 14, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, April 12.
NIAGARA—Mails close April 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, April 22; Sydney, April 28.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE
Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria
Eastbound dairy, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.
Boise, Idaho; arrives day after tomorrow, 6:20 a.m.
Boston, Mass.; arrives on the fourth day, 6:35 a.m.
Buffalo, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.; arrives on the third day, 5:45 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio; arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.
Dallas, Texas; arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.
Denver, Colo.; arrives on the third day, 8:55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.; arrives on the third day, 12 noon.
Minneapolis, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11:40 a.m.
New Orleans, La.; arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.
New York, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 6:40 p.m.
Omaha, Nebr.; arrives on the third day, 12:30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.; arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 7:55 p.m.
*Pittsburgh, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.; arrives on the third day, 11:20 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah; arrives day after tomorrow, 12:50 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.; arrives on the third day, 6:25 p.m.
Washington, D.C.; arrives on the fourth day, 5 a.m.
Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
*San Francisco, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 1:10 p.m.
*Fresno, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 6:15 p.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 6:15 p.m.
San Diego, Cal.; arrives day after tomorrow, 5:30 a.m.
*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

Bus transportation is being introduced into Czechoslovakia.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE
The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

70 YEARS YOUNG OR 40 YEARS OLD?
Many Folks in Early Life Older Than Others Past 70—In Which Class Are You?
Just because you are near or past 70 years old and are handicapped by Ill Health, Nervousness and a lack of former strength—don't make the mistake of thinking your case is hopeless or that you must now submit to old age.
A prominent Doctor recently said, "Old age is not always a matter of years. Weakness, disability, wrinkles, dimmed eyesight and grey hairs are frequently due to lack of vitality and nerve force, as a result of worry, high speed living and overwork!"
For conditions of this kind—lack of strength and energy; sleeplessness, despondency, depleted nerve force and signs of premature old age—the recent Erbac discovery has brought joy and satisfaction to many hundreds. One business man says, "Erbac has certainly been worth a million to me. At 61 I seemed pretty much 'all in' and had felt badly for years—now, thanks to Erbac, I feel like a boy again!"
Plainly wrapped and put up in convenient tablet form for easy home use—the genuine Double Strength Erbac can now be obtained from local druggists who have been furnished with the regular 30-day treatments to supply to all adults who wish to try it on a no risk basis. Double Strength Erbac—always sold on a guarantee of money back if not satisfied—is a special formula, and should not be confused with ordinary tonics. (Advt.)

DREDGING WORK IN FULL SWING

Operations at Cowichan Bay Will Facilitate Dumping of Logs for Booms

COWICHAN BAY, March 17.—The Island Tug & Barge Company has its clamshell dredge at work here dredging out mud and bark which has accumulated alongside the C.N.R. trestle, preventing the dumping of logs, except at high tide. In addition to the dredge the company is using two dump scows, a water scow and a small power boat.

Mr. J. Woodriff, of Victoria, in charge of operations, is a familiar figure at Cowichan Bay, having worked here upon numerous occasions. The big dredge was towed from Victoria by the tug Edna Grace.

EMMA ALEXANDER SOUTHERN BOUND

Arriving at Rithet Consolidated piers at 7 o'clock this morning, Ss. Emma Alexander will depart for California at 9 o'clock with a fair passenger list.

Among those boarding the vessel here are Mrs. Bruce Mouat, A. E. Moss, G. M. Ferguson, Peter Anderson, Mrs. A. Semple, J. P. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Quible, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zarelli and Carl Zarelli.

H. F. ALEXANDER BEING REFITTED FOR MAY SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Pacific Steamship Company's liner H. F. Alexander, which has been undergoing repairs here for several months, will be ready to resume service on May 10. The vessel has undergone a complete overhaul during her Winter in port and will be in better condition than ever for the season's travel.

SS. TEUCER TO RE-ENTER TRADE

Blue Funnel Liner Achilles Will Be Diverted to Other Services Soon

Word has been received by Rithet Consolidated, Limited, local agents, that the Blue Funnel liner Teucer has been routed into the transpacific service, replacing the Achilles, which will return to England for an overhaul and diversion to other routes.

The Teucer is a twin-screw vessel of 5,781 net tons, 486 feet in length, 58.3 feet in breadth, and has a depth of 39.5 feet. She was built in 1906 by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. at Newcastle, and was in the Victoria-Orient service up to 1921. She will arrive here on April 3 and will sail outbound on April 24.

To load lumber here, Ss. Bronnoy is expected on Monday morning and Ss. Queen Olga on Sunday evening.

INTEREST REVIVES

Alberni District Finds Many Mineral Claims Filed and Leases Taken

The promise of a renewal of mining development in the Alberni district is forecast by the amount of interest now being taken in the filing of mineral claims and the taking over of leases at the mining recorder's office in Alberni.

More mineral claims were filed with the mining recorder during the months of January and February than in the whole years of either 1926 or 1927.

Many mining leases have also been taken out with the object of immediate development.

Providence Mine

Drilling commenced in the Dermody shaft at the Providence mine, Greenwood, last week. It is the intention of Messrs. Wilson & Loomis, the leasees, to continue the shaft, following the lead, to the 500-foot level. The lead is high grade. Messrs. Wilson & Loomis have installed a very economical plant to carry on operations. A Gardner-Denver compressor, delivering 278 cubic feet of free air per minute, was put in place during the week-end. This machine is manufactured by the Gardner-Denver Company (Canada), Ltd. The size is 9 x 6 x H and is a Duplex Vertical mounted on sub-base with direct connection to forty h.p. motor through Gardner-Denver flexible coupling. It is the first of its kind installed in this district.

GETTING READY FOR FAR NORTH

THREE CANADIAN VESSELS MAY BRAVE THE BARREN ARCTIC REGIONS

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Craft Will Be Launched Next April

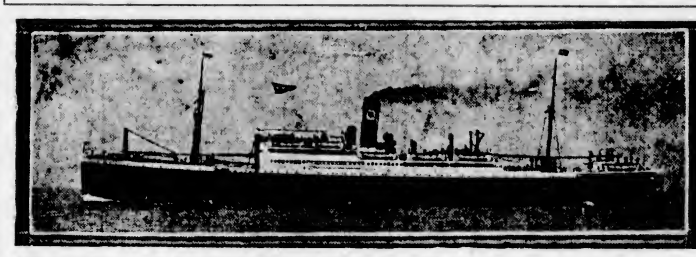
VANCOUVER, March 17.—It is probable that three ships will sail from Vancouver for the Canadian Western Arctic this Summer. The Hudson's Bay Company freighter Baychimo, which Wintered at Esquimalt, is now at Yarrows, Limited, undergoing repairs to damages received in the ice last Summer. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. This ship will probably sail in June. Next month the Burrard Drydock Company, which is building the Arctic cruiser, St. Roche for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will launch the vessel. She will be taken north to remain as late as the ice at Point Barrow permits.

It is reported also that Captain Karl Klengenberg will go north this year with his schooner, Old Maid No. Two. She did not go north last season. Reports from the Arctic posts indicate a good trading season last year, with a quantity of rich furs collected at the posts.

SPURNS OFFERS

Gama, the Indian wrestler who pinned Stanislaus Zybszko's shoulders to the mat in one minute, is now past the fifty-year mark. Many American promoters and managers have tried to bring him to this country, but the burly Indian has been deaf to their offers.

Ruth Alexander Damages U.S. Battleship



SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 17—The coastwise passenger liner Ruth Alexander, of the Admiral Line, today was proceeding to San Diego with a slightly damaged bow, while a naval court of inquiry prepared to delve into the matter of responsibility for its collision with the U.S.S. Colorado last night.

The naval ship got much the worst of the crash, a hole clear through its armor plate being stove in about ten feet from the waterline. The two ships met head-on just inside of the harbor breakwater as the Ruth Alexander was leaving and the Colorado was returning from battle practice. There were no casualties.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time	H/L	Time	H/L	Time	H/L	Time	H/L
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....		.....		8 51	9.3	17 44	2.0
2	4 08	8.9	5 33	8.8	10 02	9.0	18 38	1.6
3	4 22	8.9	7 12	8.5	11 08	8.6	19 25	2.0
4	4 41	8.7	8 02	7.9	12 16	8.5	20 06	2.3
5	4 56	8.4	8 49	7.2	13 19	8.3	20 49	2.7
6	4 29	8.1	9 31	6.5	14 18	7.9	21 28	3.3
7	4 32	8.1	10 12	5.8	15 12	7.8	22 01	4.0
8	4 42	8.1	10 54	5.2	16 09	7.7	22 32	4.8
9	4 56	8.1	11 38	4.8	17 18	8.0	22 58	5.5
10	5 12	8.2	12 26	4.4	18 48	8.6	23 12	6.2
11	5 29	8.2	13 17	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	5 32	8.2	14 09	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	6 02	8.5	15 02	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	6 28	8.7	15 54	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
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17	.....		7 46	8.5	18 17	3.5	.....	.....
18	4 38	8.1	8 48	7.5	19 21	4.2	18 02	2.3
19	3 57	7.6	7 32	7.2	13 15	8.2	18 48	2.4
20	3 56	7.8	8 18	6.4	13 28	7.9	20 28	2.9
21	3 11	7.6	8 58	5.4	14 29	8.1	21 09	3.1
22	3 29	6.1	9 42	4.5	15 30	7.6	21 49	3.6
23	3 49	6.3	10 27	3.8	16 28	7.6	22 30	4.6
24	4 12	6.5	11 16	3.6	17 56	7.4	23 12	5.6
25	4 29	8.7	12 11	2.4	19 44	7.3	22 57	6.8
26	5 06	8.5	13 09	2.0	.....	.....	7 6	.....
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 2 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 58	5 57	17	6 22	6 20
2	6 57	5 58	18	6 20	6 21
3	6 55	5 59	19	6 18	6 23
4	6 53	6 01	20	6 16	6 24
5	6 47	6 02	21	6 14	6 26
6	6 45	6 03	22	6 12	6 27
7	6 42	6 07	23	6 10	6 29
8	6 41	6 09	24	6 08	6 31
9	6 39	6 11	25	6 06	6 32
10	6 37	6 13	26	6 04	6 34
11	6 35	6 14	27	6 02	6 35
12	6 33	6 16	28	6 00	6 36
13	6 31	6 18	29	5 59	6 37
14	6 29	6 17	30	5 57	6 38
15	6 27	6 14	31	5 56	6 39
16	6 25	6 16			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 36 p.m.	4 24 a.m.
2	1 43 p.m.	5 16 a.m.
3	2 53 p.m.	6 07 a.m.
4	4 04 p.m.	6 29 a.m.
5	5 18 p.m.	6 45 a.m.
6	6 23 p.m.	7 17 a.m.
(Full moon)		
7	7 31 p.m.	7 36 a.m.
8	8 36 p.m.	7 54 p.m.
9	9 41 p.m.	8 11 p.m.
10	10 46 p.m.	8 30 p.m.
11	11 51 p.m.	8 50 a.m.
12	.....	9 14 a.m.
13	0 58 a.m.	9 44 a.m.
14	2 00 a.m.	10 21 a.m.
(Last quarter)		
15	2 59 a.m.	11 06 a.m.
16	3 53 a.m.	12 03 p.m.
17	4 36 a.m.	1 10 p.m.
18	5 16 a.m.	2 24 p.m.
19	5 47 a.m.	3 42 p.m.
20	6 13 a.m.	5 02 p.m.
21	6 37 a.m.	6 28 p.m.
(New moon)		
22	7 00 a.m.	7 46 p.m.
23	7 23 a.m.	8 11 p.m.
24	7 47 a.m.	10 34 p.m.
25	8 17 a.m.	11 58 p.m.
26	8 52 a.m.	.....
27	9 37 a.m.	1 13 a.m.
28	10 21 a.m.	2 21 a.m.
(First quarter)		
29	11 24 a.m.	3 18 a.m.
30	12 43 p.m.	4 00 a.m.
31	1 54 p.m.	4 34 a.m.

(These times are correct to within one or two minutes.)

Prudence Says So

Fish and Egg Dishes Are Excellent Substitutes for Meat During Lenten Season—A Lemon Meringue Pudding Makes Delicious Dessert

Following are a few meatless dishes for the Lenten season:

Salmon Pudding

To two or three cupfuls of flaked tinned salmon add a cupful of breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of onion juice, two eggs, beaten light, and two tablespoonfuls of cream. If you have not the cream, double the quantity of butter and put in one tablespoonful of milk. Grease a straight-sided mould; put the pudding in this; fit on to it a cover and set the mould in a pan of boiling water. Let it boil for an hour and a quarter; remove the pudding dish from the boiling water, dip it for a moment into cold water, reverse it on a hot platter and serve.

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Sauce for Fish Pudding

Cook together a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter until they bubble, then pour over them a cupful of milk (add this gradually) and stir until it is smooth. Add a tablespoonful of chopped sharp pickle, a scant teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Boil up and serve at once, adding lastly a few drops of lemon juice. Or you may have a hard-boiled egg chopped fine instead of the pickle.

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Florentine Eggs

Heat a tablespoonful of butter; when it melts stir into it six eggs which you have beaten lightly with half a cupful of cold water. As soon as they begin to thicken add to them two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, cook until this melts and before serving season with a teaspoonful of salt and sprinkle paprika over the top.

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Curried Eggs

Make a white sauce by cooking together a tablespoonful of butter and flour unill they bubble, adding a teaspoonful of curry powder to the flour and putting in half a teaspoonful of onion juice as soon as the butter is hot; add half a pint of milk, and, as soon as the sauce is smooth and thick, lay in four or five hard-boiled eggs, cut in thick slices, sprinkling it at the same time with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir very little so that the eggs will not be broken. Serve on a dish surrounded with boiled rice.

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Scalloped Cauliflower

Boil a cauliflower in a net to prevent it from going to pieces, then clip into clusters and set, stems downward, in a buttered baking dish. Beat one cupful of breadcrumbs to a soft paste with two tablespoons of melted butter and four of milk; season and whip in a raw egg. Butter, pepper and salt the cauliflower and pour the mixture over. Bake for ten minutes in a quick oven, then remove the lid and brown.

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Golden Cake

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, juice of a lemon and the grated rind of an orange, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, yolks of four eggs. Cream the butter and sugar, add the juice of the lemon and the orange peel, the egg yolks, beaten light, the milk and flour, sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a loaf.

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Lemon Meringue Pudding

A quart of milk, two cups of breadcrumbs, one cup of white sugar, one large lemon the juice, and half the rind, grated. Soak the bread in the milk; add the beaten yolks, with the butter and sugar rubbed to a cream, also the lemon. Bake in a buttered dish until firm and slightly brown. Draw to the door of the oven and cover with a meringue of the whites whipped to a froth with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a little lemon juice. Brown very slightly; sift powdered sugar over it and eat cold. You may make an orange pudding in the same way.

To celebrate the centenmary of the discovery of aluminum, the Berlin Society for the History of Natural Sciences, Medicine and Technic, recently held a festival, in which the memory of Freidrich Wohler, the discoverer, was honored. Among the features of the event were demonstrations of th experiments which led to the discovery of the metal.



Corns
Stop Hurting Instantly
then Lift Right Off!
Drop "Freezone" on that aching corn. Instantly it stops hurting; then shortly you lift the corn right off with your fingers. You'll laugh, really! It is so easy and doesn't hurt one bit! Works like a charm, every time.
A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs only a few cents at any drug store, and is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, and callouses. Try it!


CAUGHT BAD COLD WHILE OUT PLAYING NOT PROPERLY DRESSED
Mrs. L. Mantle, Millet, Alta., writes: "My youngest child had a very bad cold, which she got by going out playing in a strong, cold wind not properly dressed.
"She got so hoarse she could hardly speak, and her throat and chest were very sore.
"I used everything available, but she received no relief until, finally, I secured a bottle of
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

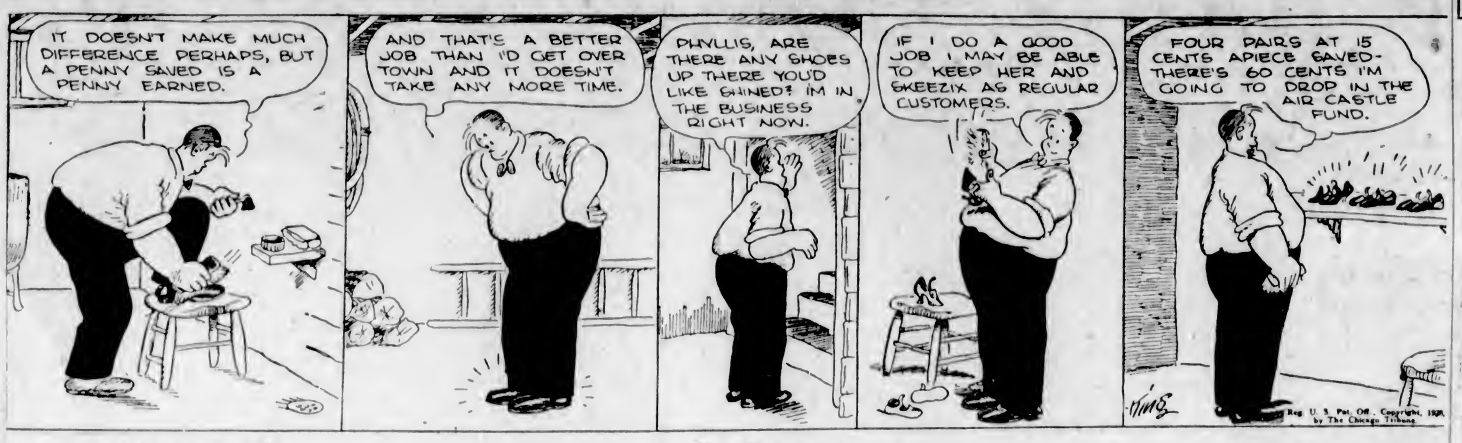
and the first few doses certainly did her good. It is wonderful how it can help so quickly."
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



PRICES STEADY ON LOCAL MART

PROFUSE DISPLAY OF THE SHAMROCK IN EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

Trading in All Sections Is Reported to Be Quite Satisfactory

As the result of the fine weather yesterday, the attendance at the market of local residents and country folk was much larger than for several weeks and the volume of trading according to stall-holders was quite satisfactory. Besides the slight drop in the egg quotations there were, however, comparatively few price changes recorded.

Again there was a very profuse showing of cut flowers and potted plants from the various flower stands, but amongst the latter yesterday was a plant to commemorate the day and warm the hearts that hold Old Erin dear, the shamrock. Practically every florist was sold out of this line of potted culture shortly after the noon hour. The prices asked ranged from 35 cents to 60 cents a pot. The Monstrous daisy and the Pampas grass made their first appearance on the local market this year, the former selling at 50 cents each and the latter at $1 and up. Rose Canterbury bells sold from 75 cents to $1 a dozen, while white jasmine, a Summer flower for bedding, was disposed of at $1 each. The Calla lily, which closely resembles an Easter lily, went from 75c to $1 each. The daffodils, tulips and carnations were the choice in cut flowers. Daffodils were greatly reduced in price and were selling at 25 cents a dozen; tulips and carnations were marked at 50 cents a dozen.

The egg quotations recorded at the poultry stalls were as follows: Specials, 40 cents; extras, 35 cents; firsts, 33 cents, and pullet extras, 30 cents a dozen. Duck eggs for hatching could be purchased by the case of a hundred, at $6.50, while chicken eggs for the same purpose sold from $1 to $1.25 per sitting. The poultry prices were: Hens, 30 to 35 cents; chickens, 45 cents; fowl, 30 to 35 cents; ducks, 45 cents; turkeys, 50 cents a pound.

The lone fish vendor was well patronized throughout the day, and some of his prices were: White Spring salmon, 25 cents a pound, red spring salmon, 30 cents; halibut, 25 cents; cod fillets, 15 cents, and cod, 25 cents, with the usual line of cured articles.

There was a fine display of apples from the country and appeared the chief seller in the fruit section. They could be bought by the box, $1.25 to $2.50, or by the four-pound bag at 25 cents.

Expert Will Give Address on Plants At the City Hall

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold a special meeting on Tuesday at the City Hall, when Mr. J. Fyfe Smith, of Vancouver, will speak on herbaceous and perennial plants. Mr. Fyfe Smith is well known to many, both in Victoria and on the Mainland, as a very able and enthusiastic amateur. Having been especially interested in this particular phase of horticulture, he will be able to speak with considerable authority. A special invitation is extended by the society to anyone interested in horticulture to attend this meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

WHITE COWS NOT WANTED

Because of the belief in Wales that white cows are unlucky, owners are having difficulty in disposing of the spotless animals. Prices for them are from $50 to $75 lower than for bovines of other colors. The assumption is that they are too much like the Fairy Cow, "the milk-white milch cow" of tradition in Wales.

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MUTT AND JEFF -:- Jeff Had the Bet Won, But— -:- By BUD FISHER

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New St. Joseph's Unit to Be Inaugurated Today

Bishop of Victoria Will Officiate at Laying of Cornerstone of Maternity and Surgical Building at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon

This afternoon's ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new maternity and surgical unit of St. Joseph's Hospital marks yet another milestone in the history of an establishment which ranks among the leading institutions of medicine and healing in the Province of British Columbia. Incidentally, it is the fifth building which has been opened directly in connection with the hospital; although the hospital for tubercular patients, opened two years ago, is essentially a part of the institution it is not actually a part of the hospital building, being more than a block away. The accompanying picture gives an excellent idea of what St. Joseph's will look like when the new unit is completed.

Founded in 1875, St. Joseph's Hospital has a proud record of service. The total number of patients treated in the fifty-three years of its life is 56,751; 4,021 babies claim St. Joseph's as their birthplace. Thanks to the several extensions which have been added to the original buildings it is now possible to treat a much larger number than dreamed of in the first conception of the institution, and in 1927 the total number of patients receiving treatment in the hospital was 4,869, of these 2,299 being surgical cases, 2,150 medical cases, 201 maternity cases, and 16 contagious cases. Laboratory examinations in 1927 totalled 8,299, X-ray treatments 4,330, and general anaesthetics 918. Free hospitalization and care averages $18,500 per annum. The total payroll last year was $53,648. The total number of days' treatment was 37,737.

The new unit, of which the cornerstone is being laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Bishop of Victoria, will contain a spacious maternity department, with private and semi-private rooms; a large nursery and babies' sun porch; and a surgical section consisting of two major rooms, a dark-room, a dental and septic room, a specialist's room, and a fracture department with adjoining workshop.

FOUNDED IN 1875

In 1875, the Sisters of St. Ann who had been conducting a Boarding and Day School in Victoria, B.C., since 1858, were urged by the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Chas. J. Seghers, at the request of the medical faculty, notably the late Hon. John S. Helmcken, to open a hospital for the care of the sick. The Sisters undertook this additional work of mercy.

Without financial reserve the building was begun. Generous donations laid the foundations and constructed the first very modest hospital, which is still the popular entry to the present building. The first hospital afforded accommodation for thirty-five patients, and was built at a cost of $13,900. Mr. J. Symes was architect, Messrs. Kinsman & Styles the general contractors, and the sub-contractors for the woodwork, Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson.

Scarcely a decade had elapsed before more funds had to be found to enlarge the building and supply pressing needs. In 1888 the original hospital was added to and made a three-story building, affording room for thirteen additional private patients. An extension to the south was built at this time and supplied accommodation for the Sisters. This extension cost $33,500, the architect being Mr. J. Teague.

Another ten years had not passed before more urgent improvements again had to be confronted. A passenger elevator was indispensable. A surgery had to be equipped. Additional private, semi-private and public wards must be built, and all these modifications meant a further large outlay. The third extension was added in 1897, at a cost of $38,500 and in eleven years a further addition again became imperative. It was necessary, however, to borrow money for this, as it meant the expenditure of $135,000. A big loan was contracted, and in 1908 the present Humboldt Street wing came into being. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins were the architects of that extension, and Mr. C. Elwood Watkins is architect of the new unit which is to be completed shortly.

CLASS "A" HOSPITAL

St. Joseph's Hospital was placed in Class "A" by the American College of Surgeons in October, 1920, and has since held that position, necessitating considerable expense in equipment.

Following the visit of Dr. Bowman and Rev. Father Mouliner, in 1919, St. Joseph's Hospital Council chose a consulting staff. On April 29 of the same year the first meeting was called, officers elected and rules adopted.

The case-record forms were adopted in May, 1919, and a room set apart for their accommodation. This department is in charge of a Sister and a record-keeper, who give their entire time to the work.

On the dismissal of each patient, these different records are attached to the patient's chart and filed numerically in the record room. These records are available for the doctors at any time, and serve for a review of the work done and for scientific discussion at the monthly staff meetings. They also form valuable data for future reference.

One of the advantages brought about by standardization is the laboratory facilities required by it for all hospitals.

St. Joseph's has, at a large expense, equipped an excellent and up-to-date pathological laboratory, and is now prepared to do all kinds of clinical, chemical, bacteriological and pathological work.

A Sanborn Benedict metabolism apparatus has recently been installed, and an adjoining room added to the former laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory occupies a suite of five rooms on the second floor of the Humboldt Street building. The rooms are large, bright and airy.

THE SURGERIES

St. Joseph's is provided with a commodious, well-lighted surgery for major cases, and three smaller ones for septic and minor operations. The Kny Sheerer table used in the largest room was generously donated by the Medical Association of Victoria; the safety anaesthesia apparatus by the Alumnae Association.

Another surgery, devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat, is provided. A modern table has recently been placed in this surgery. A large Bech-Mueller ether, vapor and vacuum apparatus has been added to the equipment, and the expense met by a generous local specialist.

The Maternity Department extends over the fourth floor, and comprises private and semi-private rooms, accommodating sixteen patients. A nursery, delivery room, doctors' room, supply room and diet kitchen also form part of this department. A Hess Infant Incubator has lately been donated by the St. Joseph's Auxiliary.

The Children's Ward was renovated in 1919.

As the work of the hospital increased, repeated requests to open a School of Nursing were made by members of the medical profession. In response to these oft-repeated requests, the Sisters, with a happy willingness to carry on within hospital walls the chief work of their Order—"the education of girls"—opened the School of Nursing in 1900.

From a two-year course in medical and surgical nursing it has developed into a three-year course in medical, surgical, obstetrical and pediatric nursing. Since the inception of the school, the medical profession have given valuable lectures and demonstrations; they have also set the examination papers and corrected them.

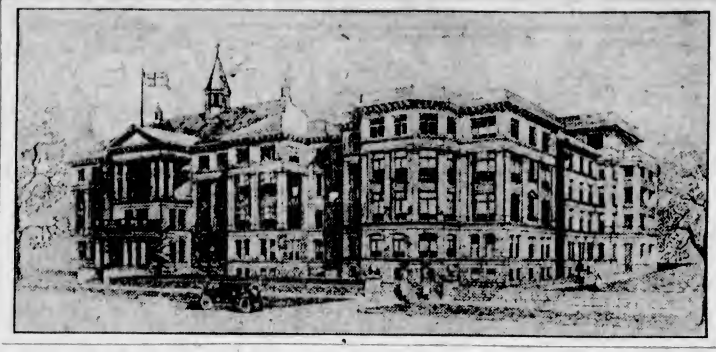
ALUMNAE ORGANIZED

An Alumnae Association was organized in 1920 and has 280 members today, the president being Mrs. Harry Beach.

The steam laundry in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital is a modern two-story brick and concrete building.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was organized in June, 1921, for the purpose of assisting with the large amount of sewing, mending, making of bandages, sponges, etc., for the operating room and other work in connection with the hospital. The Ladies' Auxiliary is a non-sectarian organization, with a present membership of 150. Mrs. R. L. Miller is the president.

Picture Shows New Hospital Extension



Cornerstone Laying Order of Ceremony

FOLLOWING is the order of today's ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, beginning at 3 p.m.:

Invocation Hymn—

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Blessing and laying of cornerstone — Right Reverend Bishop O'Donnell, D.D.

Addresses—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; The Honorable J. D. MacLean, Premier of British Columbia; His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray; W. T. Barrett, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Thanksgiving Hymn—

Holy God, we praise Thy Name,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy name.



BISHOP O'DONNELL

Historic Trowel To Be Used at Ceremony Today

THE silver trowel which will be used by the Bishop of Victoria this afternoon in laying the cornerstone of the new unit of St. Joseph's Hospital was used by the Hon. J. S. Helmcken for a similar purpose at the laying of the cornerstone of the original St. Joseph's Hospital on August 21, 1875, nearly fifty-three years ago. The date and occasion are recorded on the under side of the trowel, and on the upper side of the trowel the date of the present cornerstone laying has been engraved. The trowel has been in the possession of Dr. Helmcken's daughter, Mrs. Higgins, since his death, and was presented by her to St. Joseph's museum some time ago.

The inscription on the cornerstone which will be laid this afternoon is as follows:

"A.M.D.G." (the initial letters of the motto: "For God's Great Glory.")

"Pro Deo et Humanitate." ("For God and Humanity").

"St. Joseph's Hospital, 1928."



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MR. C. E. WATKINS

who is responsible for the design of the new maternity and surgical unit of St. Joseph's, being awarded the work as the junior partner of Mr. Thomas Hooper, members of the firm which designed the Humboldt annex.

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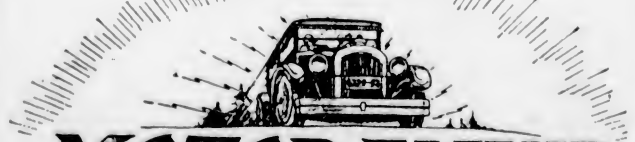
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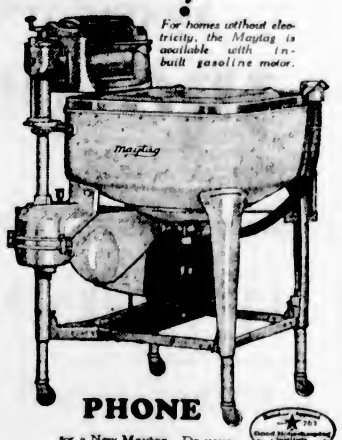
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SEVEN ESTATES PROBATED HERE

Judicial Decisions Are Placed on Record In Supreme Court of B.C. at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria during the week ending yesterday, included the following:

Edward Godfrey Rodell, late of Saanich, who died on December 7, 1927; estate, $62,233.

Edwin Frederick Pinfold, late of Saanich, who died at Saanich on November 27, 1927; estate, $18,606.

George Abiah Knight, late of Cobble Hill, who died at Victoria on February 25, 1928; estate, $10,548.

William Scott Mooney, Alberta probate resealed; British Columbia estate, $9,481; total estate, $65,077.

Olivia Katherine Gawley, late of Metchosin, who died at Victoria on December 5, 1927; estate, $3,607.

Amelia Elizabeth Burt, late of Victoria, who died on January 7, 1928; estate, $2,890.

Donald Henry McNeill, late of Victoria, who died on January 14, 1928, estate, $957.

ESTIMATES ARE BEFORE COUNCIL

Oak Bay Preliminary Figures for 1928 Are Submitted—Reduction In Levy Possible

Preliminary estimates for 1928 placed before the Oak Bay Council on Friday night set the total expenditures at $268,283, an increase of $23,040 over the 1927 figure.

Receipts from sources other than general taxation were estimated as $145,280. Allowing for use of $31,736, half the cash surplus for 1927, a total of $111,277 would have to be collected through general taxation.

The report submitted by Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy indicated a possible reduction in the mill rate. As expenditures and receipts are now estimated, assuming the same amount of improvements are taxed and that one-half of the cash surplus is used, a rate of about 25.9 mills could be struck, it was explained. The rate last year was 28 mills.

Use of the whole of the cash surplus would enable a lower rate to be struck, but municipal authorities do not believe this would be a wise financial policy.

The estimates will be considered in committee of the whole next week when careful consideration will be given to all items.

Reeve Hayward and Councillor Paterson were appointed delegates on the Chamber of Commerce airport committee, in response to a request of the chamber.

Four petitions for local improvements were received by the council. The work, which would cost $30,000, is asked for three streets in the Uplands and a small street near the Willows School. The petitions were referred to the engineer for report.

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